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Operations in Building Line Are Brought to a Full Stop

## SALARIES OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Preparations to Establish a Higher Scale—Dominion Loan Renewed in London

Ottawa, May 1.—The stonecutters, bricklayers, masons and their laborers went on strike this morning for an increase in pay of five cents an hour, making fifty cents an hour for tradesmen. As a result nothing was doing in these lines today. Operations at the new Victoria museum were suspended.

The Governor-General invited a number of school children to government house today to witness tree-planting experiments. It has been conceded for years that the outside officers of the customs service have been miserably underpaid. The cost of living has increased generally all over the country. Wages have gone up correspondingly, but the men who have not benefited by the general raise are the customs officers. As a result of the action of parliament at the recent session a start is to be made to remedy the anomaly. An extra vote of \$180,000 was obtained by Hon. Mr. Paterson, and the minister's idea is to spread this amount over the entire customs service from Halifax to Victoria, more particularly with reference to the men with small salaries. Officials of the department are working out the details of the proposed all-round increase. The civil service will organize to properly present their views before a commission.

It is said that no appointments to position of meat inspector will be made for some time, as the act does not become effective until August first. According to advice received by the department of finance the whole of the four per cent. Dominion loan, amounting to £1,800,000, which fell due in London today, has been renewed for four years. The Bank of Montreal acted for the government, carrying out arrangements for renewal with the country's creditors.

## CRUISER'S SAILORS ATTACKED BY POLICE

Conflict at Santiago Results in Men Being Fatally Wounded

Santiago, Cuba, May 1.—The conflict between police and a party of sailors of the cruiser Tacoma here yesterday followed an orderly banquet which was given at the Cafe Leon de Oro by a number of first class seamen of the cruiser. At one in the morning the men separated, and twelve of them went to the Cafe Union, in a reasonably sober condition. A police captain named Lay, who was in citizen's clothes, had been watching this cafe all the evening, with seven or eight policemen to support him. At about two o'clock in the morning the seamen started for the wharf with the intention of boarding the Tacoma.

Captain Lay asserts that the seamen started the trouble with the police, and the sailors say that Captain Lay, without any provocation, caused the disturbance. As the enlisted men of the Tacoma had been hindered by the police on their way to the wharf, Ensign Brisbin decided to walk slightly ahead of the party. Suddenly he heard a revolver shot, and immediately afterwards the police charged with revolvers and machetes. Brisbin received an ugly cut on the arm, and was felled to the earth three times. As the crowd of seamen came up the policemen emptied their revolvers at them, at the same time attacking the Americans with machetes. A fierce fight ensued, with the result that Henry L. Lei, a

fireman of the Tacoma, will probably die of a compound fracture of the skull caused by a machete and a gunshot wound in the right breast. Ten other seamen were taken to the ship's hospital suffering from machete wounds and clubbing. Not one of the policemen were badly hurt, though a number of them suffered from concussions. The captain and all the policemen who participated in the affair have been suspended by order of the civil governor of Santiago upon the representations of Commander Tapper, of the Tacoma, and the American consul, Mr. Holiday.

## KING LEOPOLD'S PLANS

Brussels, May 1.—Additional information seems to confirm the reports that King Leopold's efforts to secure the support of France against the policy of Great Britain towards the Congo have failed.

## PREMIER BOND HONORED

London, May 1.—The freedom of the city of London was conferred privately on Sir Robert Bond, the Newfoundland premier, at the Guildhall this morning. Sir Robert Bond was not here when the other premiers were made freedom of the city.

## FAMINE AT BITLIS

Constantinople, May 1.—Earthquake and famine are causing deplorable distress in the Bitlis district of the Turkish Armenia. A dispatch received from there on April 30th says the earthquake shocks were still being felt there, accompanied by terrific thunder storms and lightning, which have wrought much havoc. The food supplies, it was added, were inadequate. The authorities are furnishing little relief except in rebuilding fallen structures.

## OFFENDED AT DOUMA

St. Petersburg, May 1.—A note published in the semi-official Rossia today dealing with President Kolokoin's statement in the lower house of parliament today, that the war minister had been notified of the fact that the abolition of drumhead courtmartial was to be discussed, declares that the minister was entirely unaware that the parliamentary committee proposed not only the abolition of drumhead courtmartial, but that the cases of those condemned to penal servitude by such courts should be transferred to the ordinary courts. "This," the note concluded, "is tantamount to quashing the sentences of these courts and claims for the Douma powers which it does not possess. The claim deprived the minister of justice of the possibility of making the reply which he intended to make."

The Russia's announcement has again revived the rumors of the approaching dissolution of parliament. However, a cabinet official assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that such action was not contemplated.

## MINERS AWAIT RESULT OF THE VOTING TODAY

Officials Confidently Expect That Agreement Will Be Approved

Fernie, May 1.—The situation is unchanged tonight; the miners are still excited, and eagerly await the developments of Thursday's vote. Some openly say they will not return on the agreement presented, but all in authority say they are sure it will be accepted.

In connection with the report that armed forces of mounted police were being rushed to the border in case of an outbreak among the miners, Deputy Minister of Labor Mackenzie King tonight received the following telegram from Sir Richard Cartwright, acting premier: "Council wish you to inform all parties concerned that commission and controller both advise that the simple fact is that owing to urgent demands in Saskatchewan during the past winter they had to employ more police in that province than in Alberta. In other words, Alberta was short about 75 men of its proper quota, and recently they have been trying to restore the equilibrium. Only one officer and ten men have been sent from Regina to the western division, and these simply to replace wastage in that division. Report that more men are to be sent is quite unfounded. No interference is contemplated. (Signed) R. P. Cartwright."

Today Sir William Mulock, chairman of the conciliation board, looked over the C. P. R. mine at Hosmer. He was accompanied by Mackenzie King and other officials. The visit was only one of inspection, and unofficial.

Today the rumor was circulated that the Michel miners did not favor the proposed contract, but no confirmation can be obtained.

## FOR MOYER AND HAYWOOD

New York Socialists and Labor Unionists Parade

New York, May 1.—With the "Marsellaise" as their marching hymn, more than six thousand Socialists and labor unionists paraded through the Bronx, East New York and sections of Brooklyn to show their sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the labor leaders under indictment charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steubenberg, of Idaho. Every man wore a picture button of the accused men, and several large banners picturing them as martyrs in a righteous cause, were also displayed. Red flags and American flags were equally in evidence. During the parade and the meeting in Congress hall which followed it, there were no disorders. This setting adopted resolutions of sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. One of the speakers criticized President Roosevelt's attack on them in the Harriman letter.

## INCIDENTS OF MAY DAY IN EUROPE AND AMERICA

Polish Cities Furnish Usual Scenes of Disorder and Bloodshed

## SOME TROUBLES IN FRANCE

Demonstration in Rome—Few Industrial Commotions Reported From the States

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 1.—The general strike ordered for May Day here resulted in practically a complete tie-up of business and traffic. No meat or bread were available. No street cars or cabs appeared on the streets, no papers were printed, and the stores were closed. Warsaw today is practically a military camp. The strong patrols of cavalry and infantry in the streets during the

morning quickly scattered the crowds through the principal streets of the city, but were prevented from so doing by troops of cavalry, who charged and dispersed the processionalists.

## American May Day Events

New York, May 1.—May day found the workmen in comparatively few of the strikes in this city ready to assert any demands for increased wages, and in consequence strikes were few. The chief interest centred in the possibility of a strike today of the first, second and third officers of the coastwise steamers, who have made demands for \$100 a month for first officers, for second officers \$80 a month, and \$60 for third. They are now receiving an average of \$20 per month less than that amount.

Up to this morning seven of the 17 lines of steamers having their terminals here had accepted the new schedule, and their steamers were unaffected. Luther B. Dow, general manager of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, who represented the officers, held several conferences with representatives of the companies last night, in an effort to secure the advances demanded, but was unsuccessful in the case of ten of the lines. Realizing that the threatened strike would seriously hamper coastwise trade the department of commerce and labor at Washington sent two of its representatives to this city to try to avert the strike.

The lines on which the officers are on strike are the Clyde, Mallory, Ward, Ald Dominion, Savannah, New York and Porto Rico, Red D, Metropolitan, Maine and Windsor lines. Agreements have been reached with the Panama, Bull, Luckenbach, Brunswick and Merchants and Miners lines.

## JAPAN'S GREAT GENERAL WELCOMED TO CANADA

General Kuroki's First Visit To Any Part of British Empire

## MILITARY AND CIVIL HONORS

Throngs of Citizens Watch Arrival and Progress Through Streets—Welcome From Compatriots

Wearing simple khaki uniform with the shining star of the Order of Pawlonia on his breast, General Baron Tamemoto Kuroki landed here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a party of Japanese military officers of various ranks, bound to the Jamestown exhibition as representatives of Japan's army. Admiral Ijū, with the cruisers Chitose and Tsukuba, has arrived there to represent the navy. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the hull of the steamer Aki Maru was seen emerging from the mist that obscured William Head, while the glittering sunshine made bright the nearer view, the steamer Thistle, which had been loaned by Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir to the local Japanese, steaming alongside with lusty voices shouting welcoming "banzais." As the vessels, the liner and the yacht, neared the wharf the waiting throng crowding the dock and the spaces beyond heard the shouts of the Japanese:

"Kuroki Tai-sho—Banzai!" and the answering banzais from the decks of the Aki Maru.

Then the boom of the 18-pounder guns of the saluting battery at Work Point thundered a welcome from the military forces of Canada. Seventeen guns were fired while General Kuroki and his staff stood leaning over the rail of the passenger deck of the Japanese liner. The booming of the cannon continued as the steamer swung into place alongside the dock, and hundreds on the wharf, military and civilians, saw the victor of the Yalu— he had been receiving the congratulations of his staff earlier in the day because of the third anniversary of the defeat of Sassulich and the crossing of the Yalu. The general with bronzed face and iron-grey moustache, stood erect at the rail watching the waiting crowds, his face almost expressionless. Beside him stood the other officers, General Miyoshi, who commanded the fighting Hiroshima men in the ruck of many fights; Lieut.-General Utsunawa, whose second brigade of Imperial Guards did such brave work at Nanshan Hill; Capt. Marquis Saigo, son of a former minister of the navy and nephew of "the great Saigo," formerly commander-in-chief of the Japanese army; Capt. S. Tanaka, who was formerly aide-de-camp to General Baron Kodama, the chief-of-staff, who died after the recent war; and others, surgeon, paymaster, artillery and infantry officers, petty officers and privates, all wearing the unadorned khaki uniforms adopted by the Japanese army. The other passengers had cleared a space for them amidships and were watching with interest the waiting crowd.

## Officially Welcomed

The guard-of-honor from the Fifth Regiment, C. A., in command of Capt. Winsby, was drawn up at the front of the wharf, and Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., Major Williams, Col. Grant and other officers of the Fifth Regiment, were waiting nearby. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and secretaries Hon. Mr. Tatlow and other officials stood near where the gangway had been placed on board, and many other officials, deputations, etc., were on the wharf. Chief Langley and a squad of police kept the crowd within bounds meanwhile. When Dr. Mice, immigration officer, and the customs officer, Mr. Beckwith, had accomplished their work, the Lieutenant-Governor and party went on board the steamer, and were received by General Baron Kuroki and staff in the smoking room of the vessel. After the presentations took place, the Japanese visitors accepted the invitation of His Honor to land and drive to the government buildings. The landing took place within a few minutes.

As the general and staff disembarked the guard-of-honor presented arms. Near the gangway a number of Japanese children and women were waiting, several of whom immediately attracted the attention of the general. While the band was playing the bars of the general salute he was speaking laughingly to the Japanese women and children, and he then inspected the guard.

Accompanied by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, his aide-de-camp and Capt. Tanaka, the general entered a waiting carriage and was driven away amid the loud cheers of the crowd. Other carriages followed, a score or more taking the visitors and the reception committees to the government buildings, where His Honor, Mayor Morley, several of the aldermen and board and representative citizens waited to welcome the noted officer and party to Victoria. As the carriages were driven through the crowded streets the general was loudly cheered. It was a cheer to which he was unused, a loud hurrah or clapping of hands, which he smilingly acknowledged. Before he had heard the banzais of his own people; now he was being made acquainted with the British cheer.

At Government Buildings There was quite a throng at the government buildings, the steps of which had been carpeted for the occasion. At the top of the high stairway at the main entrance the Mayor and reception committee from the city welcomed the visitors, who were then shown through the government buildings, which excel any building of the

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GENERAL BARON KUROKI

## FIRE IN CUMBERLAND BURNS OUT CHINESE

Many Houses and Two Stores in Celestial Quarter of the Town Destroyed

Nanaimo, May 1.—Cumberland was yesterday visited by the most disastrous conflagration in its history, when the Chinese quarters at the point known as No. 1, comprising some twenty Chinese houses and two stores, involving a loss of several thousand dollars, were completely destroyed.

The fire was discovered in one of the long row of cabins which are occupied by the Chinese who work about the mines. An alarm was quickly given, but before the brigade arrived on the scene, which is distant nearly two miles from Cumberland, the whole street was a roaring furnace, half a dozen buildings on both sides of the street being on fire. Fanned by a strong gale, the flames spread rapidly from one building to another, and inside of an hour the whole street was a seething furnace, with which the firemen were unable to cope. Every building on the street, with the exception of one, was entirely consumed.

Most of the Chinese occupants were at work at the time the conflagration started, but those who were in camp by energetic efforts succeeded in saving most of their effects. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## BANK CLEARINGS

Calgary, May 1.—The Calgary bank clearings for March are \$6,148,906. Edmonton, May 1.—The Edmonton bank clearings for March were \$4,275,379.

## WINNIPEG BUILDINGS

Winnipeg, May 1.—Building permits were issued in April to the value of \$1,125,250. The number of permits for the month was 472. Total since January 1, \$2,000,000.



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## NORTHWEST EXHIBIT HEARTILY ENDORSED

Proposal to Make Fruit and Floral Display Meets With General Approval

### MERCHANTS ARE INTERVIEWED

Thought That Carrying Out of Idea Would Result Beneficially to Victoria and the Island

Victoria business men will support the fruit-growers of the agricultural districts in the neighborhood of the city in their endeavor to arrange for an exhibit, representative of this section exclusively to be shown at the Winnipeg exposition, which opens in July, and those which will take place subsequently throughout the northwest. The articles which have appeared in the Colonist during the past several days dealing with the project and referring to the anxiety being evidenced by the farmers of Gordon Head, Cedar Hill, Saanich and the Cowichan Valley to arrange an exhibit of early fruits, grown in the localities mentioned, have attracted widespread attention among citizens. It is realized that the carrying out of such an undertaking would be of inestimable value to the community, and would undoubtedly influence many of the settlers of the prairie provinces, who, having made a competence there, are looking for a more comfortable and pleasant general surroundings in which to settle, to come to this section of the west. Therefore it is the intention of all who have the interests of this part of Vancouver Island at heart to aid the agriculturists in their effort, to do everything possible to make it the success to which its worthiness entitles it.

### Heartily Endorses Project

"I think it would be a big thing," So remarked Simon Leiser in conversation yesterday afternoon. He made this statement after considering the matter most carefully. He agreed with Mr. M. Palmer, of the Bureau of Information, who was interviewed on Monday in reference to the proposal that much would depend upon the money available. The finances, he thought, would have to be guaranteed before it would be possible to take up such a scheme in the proper way. It would be better not to make a start than to do so in a half interested manner and to make a display which would not be a credit to the southern end of the island, or an adequate representation of the possibilities of the districts adjacent to Victoria from a horticultural standpoint. "You would require a competent man to take charge," Mr. Leiser added. That, he said, was one of the most important features. There would be difficulty in his opinion, to obtain the fruit necessary. There was no doubt that the farming country of this part of the Pacific coast was as good as could be obtained anywhere; properly farmed land in this section would pay dividends which could not be excelled—a fact which spoke volumes for the quality of the products. Therefore he did not think that it would be hard, always providing that the farmers were in earnest in the desire, in collecting an exhibit which would open the eyes of the northwesterners and turn the trend of westward travel towards Vancouver Island, to such an extent that it would not be long before it would be scarcely possible to obtain small holdings for fruit growing or other purposes anywhere in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria.

### Farmers Would Help

It being acknowledged that the exhibit could be secured then the only question was that of expenses, he had before stated that was the point which would have to be settled before anything else was taken up. He supposed that, as such a display would benefit more directly those holding property and those engaged in the wholesale handling of fruit and other farm products, those people would be willing to help toward the financing of the scheme. In other words he presumed that the farmers themselves, besides helping in the way of contributing their best products towards the formation of an exhibit, would aid in putting up the money necessary. For the reason mentioned he believed that the local wholesale dealers in the goods produced, the major portion of which was marketed in the northwest, would help in making the exhibit a success. There was no doubt that a display of the kind would serve a two-fold purpose. It would attract to this section of British Columbia settlers of the prairie provinces, adjacent to whom are contemplating moving to a more equable climate and it would show the people of Manitoba, of Saskatchewan and of Alberta that this province was not only a tourist resort, but that it possessed potentialities which could be made use of in a commercial way; that there were grown here articles which were required by the purchasing public of the midwest, and that could not be produced by the prairie soil of that section. Briefly it would serve to open up the market of the northwest for British Columbia goods to a greater degree than at present. Hence, the display would be of direct benefit to the Victoria wholesalers. On that ground Mr. Leiser based the contention that those merchants could easily be induced to put their shoulders to the wheels of the projects which the agriculturists of nearby agricultural sections have in mind.

### Nurserymen in Line

He also endorsed the proposal that the nurserymen of the locality should join forces with the fruit-growers. The inclusion of flowers and shrubs in a Vancouver Island exhibit would add materially to its attractiveness and necessity result in attracting more attention to this locality. If this were done it would mean that the flowers would have to be replenished from time to time, shipments being made regularly during the progress of the shows at which it might be decided to make displays. But he did not think that this would be allowed to stand in the way. In fact it was his opinion that if the C. P. R. was approached in the proper manner the officials of that company would consent to handle the display free of charge, thus saving an outlay which, other, would mount up considerably. He thought also that the suggestion made by Mr. Palmer to the effect that the Island exhibit and that of British Columbia, entered by the provincial government under the personal supervision of the chief of the

bureau of information, should be placed next each other was a wise one. "As far as I am concerned, I may say that I think that the proposal is a splendid one," he did not understand just what those interested in its successful consummation wanted of the merchants, but was willing to promise that he would assist in any way in his power. It was of the opinion that much the same attitude would be assumed by all those engaged in business in Victoria. While advertising in the Northwest, along the lines suggested, would benefit the farmers of the adjoining district, and the merchants more immediately concerned to a great extent, it would have a beneficial effect on the community as a whole. Therefore he believed all citizens would be willing to assist. Only by taking up the matter optimistically, energetically and enthusiastically could it be made the success which was desired.

### Merchants All Agreed

"What do you think of the idea?" asked a reporter of L. Goodacre, after briefly outlining it. "It's a good thing; push it along," was the reply, accompanied by a genial smile. Then, more seriously, "I believe that nothing could be undertaken which would have the effect of helping so materially towards the advertising of the possibilities of this section of the island, from all standpoints, among the residents of the Northwest than the entering of a representative display of fruit and flowers in the exhibitions of Winnipeg and others held throughout the prairie provinces." Mr. Goodacre's views, though expressed briefly, were much the same as those of Mr. Leiser. He thought, as mentioned, that such a display would be most beneficial to this and surrounding communities, and he hoped, moreover, that the agitation would not be allowed to subside, but would be carried through to a satisfactory issue. C. W. Rhodes, of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, held much the same opinion. Anything that would forward the advertising of the agricultural possibilities of the island in the Northwest was worthy of support. He thought that the settlers who came from the Middle West were most de-

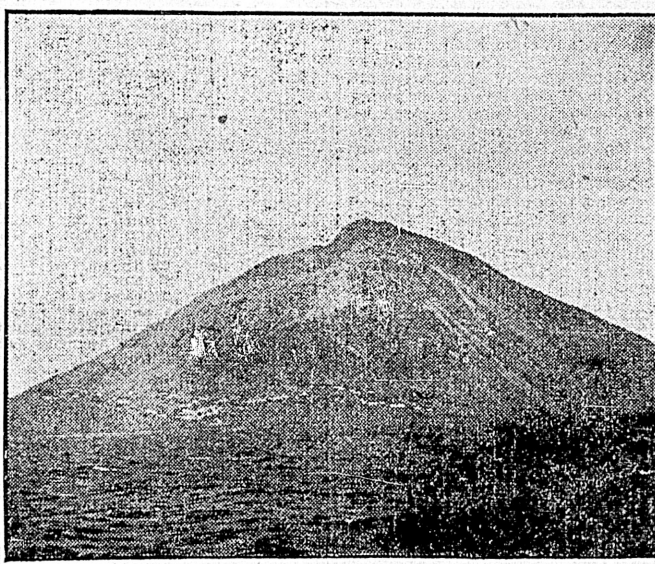
## INDUSTRIES PROMISED ON GRAHAM ISLAND

California Capitalists Are Ready to Spend \$5,000,000 in Development

Should the plans of the Graham Steamship, Lumber and Coal Company of Los Angeles be carried to a successful completion, the Queen Charlotte Islands with their temperate climate, and their matchless natural resources, should in the course of a few years become one of the great industrial centres of British Columbia. The Graham Steamship, Timber and Coal Company is composed largely of American capitalists with headquarters in Los Angeles, though some British Columbia men are also connected with it. The company controls 100,000 acres of timber land and 32,000 acres of coal land on Graham Island, and are prepared to spend \$5,000,000 in their development should their first operations prove successful.

The work of the company at present is chiefly exploratory. They have about 40 or 50 men employed in clearing a mill site, making roads, and getting out timber for the mill building, and building houses for the workmen. The company proposes to build two mills, one on Shannon bay and the other at Ship Island, and they intend also to operate a small line of railway. These mills should employ about 400 men and should have an output of about 500,000 feet a day. The splendid shipping facilities of Masset Inlet will allow the company by its steamers

## Stromboli Volcano, Now In Violent Eruption



VOLCANO OF STROMBOLI

From photo. taken four years ago by G. A. Kirk.

The volcano of Stromboli which occupies a considerable part of the island of the same name, off the coast of Sicily, is noted as the only volcano in civilized regions that is constantly active. Of late, however, its eruptions have become unusually violent, and the dispatches tell of its sending forth showers of red hot stones and ashes, overwhelming the

island and driving the inhabitants away in terror. The island is highly cultivated, raising fruit and grain of a high grade. Excellent wine is made from its grapes. Some of the industrious inhabitants cultivate the soil on the sides of the volcano itself, and these poor people have suffered grievous loss. It is reported that many of them have been injured.

It had been the experience in the past that those from that section who made their homes here took up small holdings, ranging from ten to fifteen acres in extent. These they farmed thoroughly and, naturally, derived therefrom results in keeping with their industry. This was what was wanted. In the past there had been too much ranching on a large scale in a slipshod manner. The truth of the matter was that the land was so fertile that a splendid livelihood could be secured without exertion, thus tending towards that lack of application on the part of farmers which did not force from the soil all that it was capable of producing. The farmers of the Northwest were noted for their industry, and they could be depended upon, it seemed, to add much to the prosperity of this part of the Island.

Tourist Association Aroused  
H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist association, has taken up the project with unusual despatch and promptitude. He forwarded yesterday a letter to the editor of the Colonist calling for a meeting of those interested in the undertaking for next Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the rooms of the Tourist association, Government street. This reads as appended:

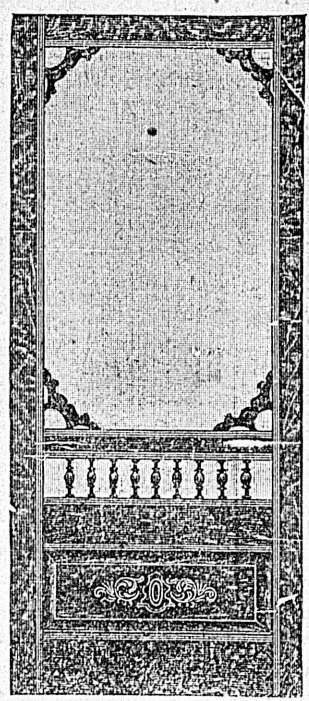
Sir,—In reference to the prominent article in your issue of this morning, with an exhibit at the Winnipeg fair, I have pleasure in informing you that last year this association endeavored to get up an exhibit, but unsuccessfully. It was largely due to the fact that the matter was taken up a little too late in the season. Upon my return from Winnipeg I was convinced that one of the best advantages could be gained by getting up a separate exhibit for Victoria districts. The matter was reported to our executive and at the beginning of this year it was placed in our programme. This association will endeavor to bring all parties who are interested together at a meeting to be held in our rooms on Wednesday next at one o'clock. We will give an opportunity for the meeting to do so and return the same day. All the machinery of this Association will be used to promote and encourage a successful exhibit for the districts around Victoria, and the Association will also help the matter financially, which is perhaps of still more importance.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., May 1, 1907.

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### PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD Annual Session to Open at City of New Westminster To-day

The annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia will open in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, New Westminster this evening and will continue for four days. The sermon which is usually preached on the occasion of the opening of the synod meeting will be delivered on this occasion by Rev. Dr. Campbell of Victoria. The only business of importance that will be transacted at this session will be the election of a moderator, and then the committee on bills and overtures will present the docket for the next day. Tomorrow morning the members will commence work in earnest.

Several matters of considerable importance will be dealt with or brought up for discussion at the sessions of the synod, and these will include the manner of dealing with foreign work, the appointment of a secretary of home missions, the Lord's Day Act and Attorney-General Fulton's decision, and church union.

The Victoria Presbytery, one of the four composing the British Columbia Synod, is urging for the appointment of a secretary of foreign missions to look after the work being done by British Columbia, but other members of the synod think it is better for each presbytery to look after its own portion of the work being done, and it is likely that the subject will be the cause of considerable discussion before a final decision is reached.

The synod will remain in session till Saturday evening, and on Monday the annual theological conference will open in the West Presbyterian Church and last for three days. It is expected that the present gathering of Presbyterians will be the largest and most important ever held in New Westminster.

### SISTER MARY LORETTA

Impressive Services at the Funeral, Which Took Place Yesterday Morning

(Communicated)

If any one thought could have prevailed over the grief of St. Ann's Sisterhood and School yesterday morning, when the deeply-mourned Sister M. Loretta was laid in the grave it would have been that of the remorseless choice which death makes of the noblest and best. Among these, the deceased ranked both by nature and by calling.

Victoria received no slight gift, when in 1882 this nun of twenty was enrolled in its corps of educators. Deep student, refined scholar, and born teacher, she embraced her holy state of life fresh from the graduating platform of her Alma Mater, Lachine convent. Gifted with a calm, pleasing personality, stamped with a brow of superior intellect, ruled by a loving heart, she was one of the central figures at St. Ann's.

To be taught by her was an envied

honor, because of the unsuspected resources which she so surely and gently developed in her pupils. Unassuming in rich endowments, she was the counterpart of her distinguished brother, the Rev. Thos. E. Walsh, president of Notre Dame University, Indiana, of whom it was said, "So noble, so lovable, he seemed to have a special charm, a special influence to win and hold others to a higher purpose." Three years ago when told of her appointment to the office of local superior, her lowly opinion of self rose in alarm and she strove perseveringly to escape the charge. It was in vain. According to human calculation this priceless career was as yet only half begun; but, already the faithful servant of God had woven her crown and the Divine Master called her to its glory.

Yesterday morning found gathered in the convent chapel a concourse of friends who came to pay a last tribute to the departed superior by assisting at the Pontifical requiem mass. Most Reverend B. Orth, D.D., officiated as celebrant. His Grace, the Archbishop, preached an appropriate funeral sermon, dwelling upon the life of joy, a joy not of this world, lead by a self-denying soul which serves God in purity and obedience.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. Sehl, A. Bantley, L. O'Keefe, and D. Sullivan.

The deep tones of the excellently rendered mass by the cathedral choir, blending with the inspired words of the sermon, produced an element of consolation and thanksgiving in the funeral obsequies.

### VISITORS FROM MANITOBA

Successful Agriculturists Inspecting Conditions on Vancouver Island

Among the visitors to Victoria at the present time are John Weir and John Cochrane of Oakville, Manitoba, both well known as successful agriculturists. Mr. Weir has had a long municipal experience and is one of the leading men of his district, which forms part of the famous Portage plains, the first place in the Canadian west where wheat was grown for export. Mr. Weir has retired from farming, having earned a competence, but has not yet decided as to his future line of action, but may possibly locate somewhere on the coast. He is seeing all the country first and will make up his mind afterwards. He is quite impressed with Victoria, however, and thinks that it would make an ideal place in which to live.

Mr. Cochrane is merely on a pleasure trip and will return to Oakville with Mr. Weir in the course of two or three months.

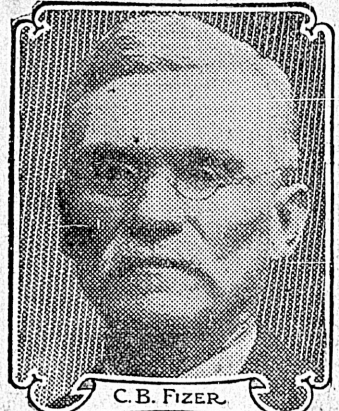
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"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time."

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JAPAN'S GREAT GENERAL WELCOMED TO CANADA

(Continued from Page One.)

kind in Japan. The general was much impressed with the architecture and general appearance of the buildings, and was especially interested in the museum. Afterward he was driven through the city by His Honor and party, and returned on board the Aki Maru for dinner. There Consul I. Morikawa from Vancouver, Consul Hisamizu from Seattle, and the reception committees of the Japanese sent from Puget Sound points, were entertained at dinner with the general, and afterward the general dined with the Japanese association to be held in June at London, were also passengers of the liner. Through an error the baron was unaware that he and his suite had been included in the invitation to join General Kuroki and party in the drive through the city streets and to the government buildings, and he regretted very much that he was unable to participate in the hospitality of the Japanese of Victoria. Baron Ozawa will read a paper on the advantages of first aid to the injured in wartime at the meeting of the Red Cross society in London.

The party will leave by the steamer at daylight, and expect to arrive at Seattle about 2 p. m. today. There General McArthur and staff are waiting to escort the party to Jamestown. Many invitations have been received from Seattle, and several addresses were presented from Seattle delegations, as well as one from local Japanese. Consul Hisamizu was the bearer of invitations from nearly every city of consequence to be traversed en route east. St. Louis sent three, Chicago two, New York five, and Washington and other cities also sent invitations.

The Voyage Across

The length of stay of the party is indefinite, but it is thought they will return to the coast before the end of the month to take passage for Japan on board the N. Y. K. liner Kaga Maru. The trip across the Pacific on the Kaga Maru was a delightful, good weather being experienced throughout. Most of the Japanese officers entered into the sports and shuffleboard competitions, and General Kuroki, Baron Ozawa, General Miyoshi, General Umazawa and others gave splendid prizes for competition. Among the prizes for the general were autographs, photographs of himself, which were warmly contested for. He was an interested spectator at the sports, and some of the officers acted as judges. For the most part, though, General Kuroki was, as usual, prepared to sit quietly with his cigar in the smoking room. He is an inveterate smoker. During the voyage all discarded their uniforms from the time the steamer left Yokohama until she neared Victoria, when the khaki uniforms were again put on in readiness for the reception.

The list of representatives of the Imperial Japanese army who arrived by the steamer, with the date of their rank, follows:

General Baron Tamemoto Kuroki, Nov. 3, 1903.

Lieut.-General Yasutsuna Kigoshi, Oct. 13, 1904.

Major-General Michiharu Umazawa, July 10, 1904.

Colonel Masanori Ota, Dec. 19, 1902.

Lieut.-Colonel Motohiko Nagayama, July 7, 1904.

Major Toyohiko Yoshida, March 1, 1905.

Captain Shojiro Tanaka, April 22, 1904.

Surgeon Captain Toshitsugu Tamura, Dec. 10, 1904.

Intendant Captain Go Kobayashi, June 27, 1905.

Sergeant-Major of Infantry Hideo Hosokawa, Nov. 14, 1904.

Sergeant of Cavalry Masao Takahashi, Sept. 13, 1905.

First Private of Infantry Masakuni Asakawa, Sept. 9, 1905.

First Private of Infantry Ichiro Watanabe, Oct. 1, 1905.

The General's Career

General Kuroki, strange to say, was born in the same street as two other equally famous Japanese, Field Marshal Oyama and Admiral Togo. All three were born in the same block in Kagiyu-cho, the street of the Blacksmiths in Kagoshima. They are all Satsuma samurai, from the province and the city which has supplied Japan with the best of her fighting men. General Kuroki began his career as a volunteer in 1868, when he enlisted in the Imperial forces during the War of the Rebellion, the struggle against the Shoguns, which resulted in the present Emperor being placed on the throne. He took an active part in this campaign, and was afterward appointed to a battalion of the Imperial Guards. In 1872, August, he was promoted to major of the 1st battalion of Imperial Guards, and promotion came gradually. In 1875 he was commanded of the 2nd Infantry battalion of the Imperial Guards; 1875, lieutenant-colonel and commander of the 12th Infantry battalion of the Hiroshima garrison; 1877, he was appointed commander of the Marugame garrison, and when the Satsuma rebellion broke out was ordered to the front. He proceeded to war March 1, and fought with the main transport of the Japanese army, accompanied him to Jamestown, was defeated. In 1878 he was again in command at Hiroshima, and in 1882 appointed inspector of the Central army. He became a director of the eastern section of the general staff office in 1883, and in 1894, when the China-Japan war commenced, proceeded to the front as an officer of the second army. He left Kumamoto in 1895 and landed at Taitenwan bay, fighting with the second army in the Regent's sword until the end of the war. He was with the forces which captured Weihaiwei. In 1897 he became commander-in-chief of the western army, and in 1903 became a general. His service during the recent war is known. He was appointed to the command of the first army on Feb. 6, 1904, and on March 14 left Utsunomiya with the main transport and landed at Chinnampo on March 19. Three years ago today he crossed the Yalu, and on July 30 drove the Russians from Yangtseung, fought at Liaoyang, Shaho and Mukden, and on Dec. 2, 1905, left Taitenwan for home, where he resided until his present mission. He has been given the first-class order of the Golden Kite, first-class order of the Rising Sun, Order of Pawlonia and many others for distinguished service.

General Kuroki

General Baron Kuroki, who is a Satsuma man, is 53 years of age, sturdily built, shrewy, with no spare flesh. He is a quiet unassuming gentleman, and exceedingly good-natured. In war he is rather of the Moltke type, and quite untheatrical, his favorite attitude being to stand with legs braced apart, smoking a cigar while watching the progress of any movement. General Kuroki, who by the way, ranks 38th in precedence at the Japanese court, preceding General Oku, who is commander-in-chief of the army, was the first of the Japanese generals to take the field, and with the foreign audience he ranked supreme. His mission was to cross the Yalu and hold Feng-weng-chen pending the movement of the three other generals to the field. Their missions were: General Oku was to invest Port Arthur and march north leaving the siege to General Nogai, and Nozu was to land at Takushan and march north between Oku and Kuroki's forces. Kuroki carried out his campaign with expedition, landing at Chemulpo and Chinnampo and marching rapidly to Seoul and Chonju, quickly forcing the Russians to the Yalu. The battle of the Yalu was carried out on similar lines to the preceding battle of the China-Japan war.

Kuroki has been assailed by foreign critics, particularly Germans, for his failure to improve his opportunity after driving Sassulitch from the Yalu. Had he then moved across country he could have cut off Stackelberg when that general moved south to be later defeated signally by Oku at Tshitz. But it must be remembered that Kuroki, like the other generals, went into the field with a "tail-or-made campaign" which had been arranged at Tokio. After defeating the Russians at the Yalu and Feng-wang-chen Kuroki settled down there until orders came to move. The advance came when Nozu had reached Hsin-yen and Oku was nearing Hancheng, and then Kuroki crossed the Motienling on the road to Liaoyang, the armies being about 40 miles apart. The crux of the campaign was to converge on Liaoyang where the plan was Kuropatkin was to be signally defeated. The situation was arranged similarly to that of the Prussian armies before Koniggratz, the armies being brought into contact and then the commander-in-chief took charge. Thus it was when Kuroki converged his force toward Yentai to the northeast of Liaoyang, while Oku had followed the railway and Nozu was between the two armies with his three divisions. Then Oyama took charge of the combined armies.

Kuroki carried out his campaign excellently. The way to Liaoyang was not easy. Hard battles were fought at Motien pass and Tensulten. How well Kuroki placed his army to drive in the Russian left and cut off the retreat from Liaoyang is history. General Orloff was sent against him with an army, the bulk of which was composed of European troops, which outnumbered that of Kuroki by two divisions, and after the bloodiest fighting of modern war the Russians succeeding in holding Kuroki sufficiently to allow of retirement after Oku, and Nozu had captured the Manchurian railway centre after six days of fierce fighting. The victory had been indecisive instead of final as hoped and further fighting took place for six months before the final defeat of Kuropatkin at Mukden to which Kuroki and his army contributed greatly.

Marquis Capt. Saigo.

General Kuroki's adjutant is the nephew of one of Japan's popular heroes and the son of Marquis Saigo, Minister of the Navy.

Saigo Takamori, uncle of the Marquis, was a Satsuma samurai, whose youth coincided with the closing years of the Japanese 'ancient regime,' and who conspicuously distinguished himself on the Imperial side—he became commander-in-chief of the army but closed his days as a rebel, leading the Satsuma rebellion. Like many of the old Japanese conservatives he was anti-foreign. Three times he was exiled to the Luchow Islands as a political suspect, but after the revolution in 1868 when he led the Imperial armies and assisted greatly in the downfall of the Shoguna and the restoration of the ruling Emperor, Mutsuhito, he became one of the greatest personages of Japan. He had been commander-in-chief of the Imperial army, and was a popular hero. Soon, though, he found that the programme of the government was one with which he could not agree, and he left Tokio and retired to his home. In 1877 he led the rebellion of the Satsuma clan against the government.

Saigo's break with the government came when he found that the aim was not to return to the Japan of early historic days, he stated, but the Europeanization of the country and abandonment of national usages and traditions—a policy which has made Japan a power in the world. He retired to Kagoshima in Satsuma and founded a military school to which the sons of the samurai of Satsuma and Osumi rallied. Saigo's teachings and the influence of the school was to cause inevitable conflict between the old and new order of ideas, and in 1877 the government was defied. The standard of revolt was raised by Saigo at Satsuma, and what is known in Japanese history as the Satsuma rebellion was commenced. It lasted several months and the Imperialists triumphed. Saigo and his faithful band of 500 retainers who remained true to him, all fell in battle on September 24th.

Saigo's reputation never suffered in popular esteem; and even the Imperial court now respects his memory, the ban of degradation having been removed in 1900, and the dead commander-in-chief reinstated posthumously in all his honors. Statues of him have been reared in many places, notably a large bronze at Ueno park at Tokio. Among the country folk the belief is still current that Saigo did not die, but like Yoshitsune, years before, escaped to Siberia.

The final straw which fired Saigo and his fellow samurai of the Satsuma clan—which has given Japan its military leaders—to revolt was the edict of the Emperor abolishing the custom of carrying swords. The Satsuma men had seen the abolition of the feudal system, and their deprivation from position in the government they had placed in power, and the edict meant the carrying of swords was the final straw.

When Saigo's forces started north they numbered 14,000 with 16 guns, and their first act of war was to lay siege to the castle town of Prince Arisagawa, who sent General Miyoshi and Nozu with 10,000 men to raise the siege. The Imperial troops were successful, and the Satsuma forces driven back. But they were speedily reinforced, and the Japanese army, then numbering 40,000 on peace footing, was unable to put down the rebellion. Policemen and others were forced into service by conscription, and, strange to say, the soldiers of Japan who proved themselves so brave in the recent war were only with difficulty brought to face the samurai of Satsuma. After considerable fighting near Kumamoto the Imperial forces, greatly outnumbering the rebels, circled about them and defeat was certain. After a series of reverses Saigo and a faithful band finally broke through the cordon and took up a final stand at Kagoshima.

The final assault by the government troops took place on Shirayama, a hill at Kagoshima, where Saigo and 500 men made their last stand. When they saw the end approaching, some of Saigo's lieutenants severed his chief's head from his body in order to spare him the disgrace of falling alive into the enemy's hands. Then Hommi succeeded, and so did many others. After the battle the Imperial troops searched diligently for the body of Saigo. Bodies of dead were brought from the hill for examination and all the bodies of leaders were recognized excepting Saigo. Finally the headless body of a powerful man was found and while the Imperial leaders were discussing whether it was that of Saigo his head was found and identified.

Baron Ozawa

Baron Ozawa, president of the Japanese Red Cross Society, who accompanied the military party, is on his way to London to attend the conven-

tion of the International Red Cross Association. He is a notable Japanese. The Red Cross Society in Japan is an outcome of the Hakkaisha (Society of Benevolence) founded during the Satsuma rebellion, the great civil war of 1877. At the close of the rebellion the society was constituted a permanent organization, and, when Japan recognized the Geneva Convention, the society of benevolence proposed a connection with the international committee at Geneva and was merged into the Red Cross society of Japan. Now the society has over 800,000 members. An Imperial prince is the honorary president and a princess of the blood head of the ladies' committee. H. L. M. the Empress is a constant visitor and patron of the hospitals of the society. Barons Ishiguro and Hashimoto, prominent Japanese medical men, are among the moving spirits of the society.

The headquarters is at Tokio, and consists of a number of buildings for central offices and storerooms. One room, elegantly furnished, is set apart for the use of the Empress or Emperor, and in this room are excellent full length oil paintings of their Majesties. The society's hospital, the Sekijishi-sha Bynin, with an odd high-roofed cup, number two hundred and sixty in all. The storerooms are large warehouse buildings, each laden with an enormous reserve supply of hospital stores, stacks of lanterns, canteens, uniforms, blankets, litters, trains of ambulance, cots, drugs, and material. The Japanese red cross society is the richest in the world. Within two days it can load a hospital-ship or a hospital train in readiness for the front. There is not the slightest confusion, the system being perfect. The nurses are all under military control. Two hospital ships are owned by the society, the Kakai Maru and Kosal Maru. In peace time they are leased to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha as passenger vessels, and in war time they are engaged in carrying the sick and wounded back to Japan from the front.

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Seven Men Who Were Imprisoned for Over Four Days

Johnstown, Pa., May 1.—Taken from the dark recesses of a coal mine where they had been imprisoned for over 100 hours, and snatched almost from the jaws of death, seven men taken from the Berwyn-White mine, No. 38, at Foustville, are living in the Windeberg hospital, physically exhausted and oblivious to all about them, and recovering their strength in sleep. The men were reached about 10 o'clock last night, but were not brought out until this morning, the physicians fearing a reaction from the excitement and the sudden exposure to the outer air that might have a serious effect.

Immediately upon being brought out all the men wanted to go to their homes, and were taken to the hospital under protest. No food was given to them at first, but served in the form of brandy and water was administered.

Soon after arriving at the hospital the men were sound asleep, and no communication with them was allowed. Correspondents and newspaper photographers were kept at a distance from the vicinity of the hospital in order to get the men's stories and their pictures; but they were turned away, and the men are not disturbed except at regular intervals, when the nurses administer hot drinks and other nourishment. Immediately afterward the men again drop asleep, apparently exhausted.

The hospital physicians said this morning that the men would be able to be about in a few days, but they would be too weak to resume their regular duties for a week or more.

When Your Health Fails, What Then?

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Efforts Made to Have Navigation Opened

Montreal, May 1.—Cape Rouge ice bridge is still obdurate. Some of it broke away, undermined by water and weather, but the latest dispatches from Quebec state that it struck a little lower down the narrow channels. Dispatches were received at the office of the shipping confederation that it would take three days to move the mass. There was a tide last night, and there are two today, and it is expected.

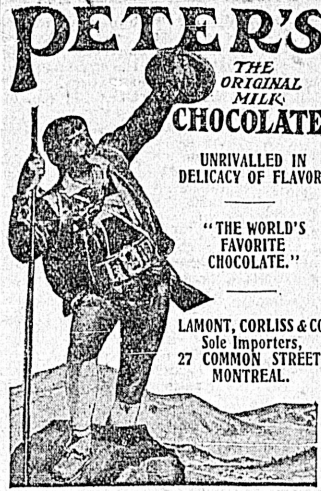
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work of disintegration and permit of free navigation of the river between Quebec and Montreal. At best it is not expected that the boats now lying at Quebec will reach Montreal before Thursday noon at the earliest. The Iona, of the Allan line, is due to sail on Friday from here and Quebec on Saturday. The problem now is whether to bring the boats to Montreal and delay sailing or embark the passengers at Quebec. The narrow bottle-neck of Cape Rouge is checked, and immediate relief is hardly hoped for before tomorrow. The first boat left Montreal for Quebec this afternoon, amid the enthusiastic toots of tugs and triumphant blasts of the siren of the steamer. The Ralph Holcombe is the first vessel to leave for a lower port this season. She has been lying in the basin all winter.

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At 2 o'clock this afternoon the elegant furniture and effects of Mr. Charles Steele will be disposed of by public auction at the auction rooms of Maynard &amp; Son.

SLOW WORK ON V. V. &amp; E.

Last Move is Disbandment of Gang of Surveyors.

In last issue reference was made to a rumor that Milliken's gang of surveyors, who had been at work on the Y. V. &amp; E. since last summer, had received orders to disband. This was confirmed when on Friday night the gang appeared in Hedley on their way out to Midway, says the Hedley Gazette.

It is only a fortnight since Chief Engineer J. H. Kennedy was through, and at that time there was no intimation of any probability of a move of this kind; for while it is generally understood that their work is completed so far as location of the route from Keremeos through Hedley to Princeton is concerned, it has also been understood that most of their work for the past month or so has been that of marking time until construction on this portion of the route should begin, when there would be abundance of work for them in cross-sectioning and other engineering connected with construction.

The reason for the move is not apparent, and so far as known nothing has been given out as to where they will be sent after reaching Midway. The whole circumstance certainly doesn't look good to dwellers in the upper Similkameen, some of whom interpret the move as indefinite postponement of construction.

During the railway discussion in the commons in June, 1905, the representations made as to the time within which the company would have the road completed through the Similkameen, certainly gave no inkling as to any probability of so little progress being made at this length of time, and those who were led to make preparations as the result of the representations then made, have many of them found to their cost that they had been far too credulous.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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D. JACBI.—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 20th inst., George Roach, aged 53 years, 8 months, and a native of Devon, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., from the Hanna Parlors, Yates street.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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D. JACBI.—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 20th inst., George Roach, aged 53 years, 8 months, and a native of Devon, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., from the Hanna Parlors, Yates street.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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## BANK CLERK'S SUICIDE

Toronto, May 1.—Samuel R. Bullard, ex-bank clerk from England, cut his throat with a razor in Rosedale ravine last evening.

## MR. STEAD IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 1.—W. T. Stead, the British journalist, addressed the Toronto Press Club last evening, with "My Fellow Craftsmen" as his subject. He spoke in a light and anecdotal vein.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Windsor, May 1.—Adolphe Labute, a farmer of Tecumseh, was killed last night by lightning. He was opening the barn to give shelter to a passing teamster, when he was struck dead. He leaves a wife and child. The teamster, who was only a few feet away, escaped.

## TORONTO CAB DRIVERS

Toronto, May 1.—The locked out cab drivers sent a proposition to the bosses today which they hope will be accepted. The proposition is that all men return to work on Wednesday morning on the conditions that prevailed before the lockout, and that the settlement of the differences be left to Judge Winchester as sole arbitrator.

## CANADA AND GERMANY

Origin of Report Concerning Trade Treaty Negotiations

Ottawa, May 1.—In regard to the cable report from Berlin that a trade arrangement is about completed with Germany, it may be said that some informal negotiations have taken place between Canada and Germany respecting better trade relations, but nothing has ever been accomplished. The tariff remains in full force against Germany. Although complaining bitterly of Canada's action, Germany never did anything to remove the cause which necessitated the tariff. It is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will look over the situation after the colonies conference is over, when he intends visiting the Continent. This is no doubt the origin of the cable report that negotiations have been effected to a trade treaty between the two countries.

## A WITCH'S CURSE

Captain Rhodes' Death Fulfills a Black Woman's Words

The death of Captain Ernest Rhodes, a brother of the late Cecil Rhodes, recalls a strange story told by Colonel Frank Rhodes. A few years ago Cecil Rhodes turned a Matabele witch off his estate in South Africa in consequence of some offence, and the old hag, with a hatred burning in her eyes, cried out: "The days on earth shall be short, and two of those who follow thee."

Curiously enough, five years have seen three members of the Rhodes family die shortly after taking possession of the Dalham estate. Cecil Rhodes paid over a hundred thousand pounds for the property, and only lived the briefest of lives. It is probable that the witch story is but a variant of the legend which has attached to Dalham Hall for years. The place has always brought sudden death or misfortune on its owners. This is attributed to the fact that the mansion was built on the site of a famous monastery, which was looted and plundered at the time of the Reformation. Misfortune dogged the steps of the Alick family, from whom Dalham was purchased by Mr. Cecil Rhodes, London Leader.

## FOREST FIRES

Extensive Damage Reported From Vicinity of Agassiz

New Westminster, May 1.—Forest fires continue to cause considerable uneasiness to suburban residents. The Columbian reports that a fierce fire has been raging in the vicinity of Harrison Lake and Agassiz since Friday last, and already considerable property has been destroyed. John Reid, who returned from a trip up the line, reports that the C. P. R. station at Nicomen was burned yesterday, and that the Inland Empire store, the Hotel, and the Hoffman store, Agassiz, were burned on Sunday.

Had it not been for the bucket brigade, which was made up of people on their way to church, Agassiz would have suffered a still greater loss. Several times the station and Bonaville Assurances caught fire, but the flames were extinguished after a strenuous fight. The hotel was kept covered with wet blankets during the progress of the fire, and postoffice fire, and was by that means saved from destruction.

Mr. Reid reports that when he came down the line, he was presented very close to the two churches, which were located near Agassiz, and that a gang of fire-fighters were endeavoring to keep the flames back. The fire is raging fiercely all over the hills between the track and Harrison Lake, and unless rain comes shortly much destruction of property is likely to ensue.

## CHINESE MEXICAN SCHEME

Plan to Raise Fruit and Vegetables in South

New Westminster, May 1.—In order to supply the markets of Vancouver, Victoria and other British Columbian points with fresh fruits during the winter season, a syndicate of Chinese is now being organized in this city and Vancouver to operate market gardens and orchards at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Land is to be bought in the vicinity of the Mexican port, and the work will be carried out on a large scale, it being estimated that there will be considerable profit in the business. Assurances have been given by the Canadian-Mexican steamship line to the promoters of the Chinese syndicate that cold storage chambers will be installed on all steamers in the service, and this will make possible an extensive traffic in fresh fruits and vegetables.

When the lands are bought at Mazatlan the syndicate will bring out from China a number of coolies to work the gardens. The wages paid these men will be much lower than a similar class of labor commands in British Columbia, and the cost of production will be very low. It is estimated that perishable produce can be laid down in Vancouver at a price within the reach of everyone.

## STAMPEDE AT VALDEZ

Valdez, May 1.—There is a stampede on the road south of Valdez, where a quartz 60 miles down the coast. Every available launch and small boat has been chartered, bought or stolen by the stampedeers. Samples of the ore brought from the ledge on the main haul have been taken, and the assay showed \$2,300 to the ton, and the discoverers are wild with excitement. Launches left at midnight last night with the first party. The samples show flakes of gold as large as a fingernail, and it is spotted through with quartz.



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## GEORGE D. WOODS DEAD

Winnipeg, May 1.—George D. Woods, head of the wholesale hardware firm that bears his name, and son of the late Senator Woods, Hamilton, Ont., died this morning.

## WINNIPEG CUSTOMS

Winnipeg, May 1.—The amount of customs duties collected at Winnipeg during the month of April was \$441,462.62, being an increase of \$133,337.35 over the corresponding period last year.

## NOVA SCOTIANS TO THE FRONT

Halifax, May 1.—Toronto has taken one son of Nova Scotia to be president of her great university, but honors have not ceased. Word comes that Cornell University, presided over by J. G. Schurman, of Prince Edward Island, has secured another son of Nova Scotia, this time a native of Groat Village, Colchester county, Dr. A. Ross Hill, to be dean of the faculty of arts.

## WARNINGS OF EARTHQUAKES

Manila, May 1.—Earthquake experts believe that it is possible to be warned by wireless telegraphy eight or ten hours in advance of shocks. Tests are now in progress as the result of observations during the last tremors. At that time vibrations in the wireless were noted eight hours before the earthquake was felt. The phenomena can be explained on no other hypothesis.

## A PENSION THAT LASTED LONG

Miss Robb, who has died in Edinburgh at the age of 94, has been a naval pensioner for nine-and-a-half years. She was the posthumous child of Captain Robb, of the Royal Navy, and was put on the State pension roll at birth. The most notable event of her long life was meeting with the great novelist, Sir Walter Scott. When Miss Robb was a girl at an Edinburgh boarding school she was taken to a concert, and an old gentleman with a limp standing, unable to find a seat, the polite little pupil at once offered him hers. She was cordially thanked and afterward was informed that he was Sir Walter Scott. —Westminster Gazette.

## EXHAUSTED MINES OF ACHEEN

The richness of Acheen in gold is now a thing of the past. About three centuries ago the metal was so plentiful there that travelers and historians made special mention of the fact, and Sultans are credited with having accumulated large quantities of the ore. But the mines have been worked out, although a number of natives continue making a living out of the industry by working river sand. The Dutch authorities in Acheen thought at first that the mines could be developed into a source of revenue, and sent out prospecting parties to the district of Woyla, which was reputed to abound in gold. The people were so hostile that the prospectors had to be guarded by armed escorts. The searchers found that the rivers of Woyla did contain gold, but that it would not pay to work the finds by modern methods. —South China Post.

## MINE DISASTER

Hinton, Va., May 1.—An explosion occurred in the Whipple mine at Scarboro, Fayette county, today, entombing nearly a hundred miners. Forty-one are still entombed, with little chance of escape.

The Whipple mine is within two miles of the Stuart mine, in which an explosion occurred on January 27, killing 80 men. Both mines are owned by the White Oak Fuel company, and were always considered safe. The cause of the explosion was probably the result of firing a heavy shot at the face of the workings.

At the time of the explosion 81 men were in the Whipple mine. At eight o'clock tonight 51 had been able to climb out of the air shaft stairway. Bank boss Isaac Belter is thought to be alive in the mine and the remainder dead.

## C. P. R. CONDUCTOR KILLED

Revelstoke, May 1.—Jacob Agnew, one of the most popular freight conductors on the C. P. R., was killed at Hector station on the Big Hill run. Agnew had only recently assumed his duties and had moved from Revelstoke on Thursday last. He attempted to jump from the engine while the train was slowly pulling into Hector. There was a large overflow of ice sloping toward the track, and his feet slipped

over the rails, the wheels severing both legs near the knees. A light engine was instantly started with the injured man on board for Golden hospital, but death occurred before Field was reached.

## BRANCH IN PARIS

Montreal, May 1.—The Banque Nationale has decided on a branch in Paris.

## LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Rochester, N.Y., May 1.—Dominio Aulino, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Camille Page, a French-Canadian, was sentenced by Justice Benson this morning to a life term in Auburn prison.

## INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACES

Norfolk, Va., May 1.—The boat races set for today between crews representing vessels of the foreign and American navies, which are here for the Jamestown exposition, were postponed today on account of a storm. The result is a double programme for tomorrow. The principal race scheduled for today was a ten mile contest between ships sailing boats for a cup offered by army and navy men.

## EDMONTON'S BUILDINGS

Edmonton, May 1.—A total of \$311,936 is the amount of building permits issued during April, compared with \$218,327 for the same month last year. The total for the first four months of this year amount to \$950,498, compared with \$392,180 for the same period last year. The largest individual permit issued in the past month was one for \$145,000 for the Windsor hotel addition.

## A MINER'S SUICIDE

Ferne, May 1.—A distressing suicide took place here the other night. A miner named Alexander, who had been drinking to some little extent during the day, took a large dose of laudanum, and in spite of all medical efforts to keep him alive he expired early yesterday morning. No cause can be given for his action, as, apparently, nothing was wrong with him, nor did he have any particular trouble. When he had drunk the laudanum some friends asked him to have a drink, and he said he had just had one, pointing to the bottle. They thought he was joking. A little while afterwards the heavy dose he had taken took effect.

## SPINAL MENINGITIS

Several Cases of the Disease Occur in Vancouver

At the close of last month these columns recorded the fact that cerebro spinal meningitis, that dreaded disease which has been doing such deadly work on the American side of the line, had made its appearance in this city, says the Vancouver Province. The month just closing shows that it is still here and about half a dozen cases were reported during April, some of which are still running their course.

There are two forms of this disease, the epidemic, which is the dread variety, and the regular disease, which comes as the accompaniment of other diseases. The former is supposed to be caused by a distinct germ, and its destructive work is swift and almost certain to be fatal. In Seattle it was reported that fully 90 per cent of those afflicted died within a period of two days after the noting of the affection. The local health department has taken considerable interest in the prevalence of the disease here. It has proved by bacteriological examination that the disease is here in the epidemic form, and is doing all in its power to isolate the cases and take preventive measures. Nevertheless the presence of the disease, even in the small degree in which it exists here, causes considerable anxiety.

A local physician when asked concerning the disease this afternoon stated that it was a difficult proposition to handle. The only advice which could be given the public was to live according to hygienic rules in every particular which would place the individual in such position as would enable him to ward off the disease. The rapid overheating of the body which was liable to be indulged in at this

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**\$3.25** is the price ticket on a line of ever fashionable and down-to-date PONGEE silk parasols.

**\$5.50** will buy a most fashionable white sunshade very beautifully embroidered.

**\$7** is all we are asking for very handsome white silk sunshades richly embroidered.

**\$7.50** is the price for a most beautiful white linen sunshade with colored lining and silk bow on handle to match, the Gelet embroidery on these sunshades is extremely rich.

**\$10.50** will buy one of the most dainty Floradora sunshades in red, white, cream, champagne, blue, black or gray chiffon—the most charming of all.

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season of the year followed by the sudden chilling which was sought for comfort's sake, was a predisposing cause to the danger of infection.

In the cemetery records for April four deaths are noted as having occurred with meningitis in its varying forms as the cause of death. At least one of these came from the state of Washington.

The total number of burials in the cemetery for the month was seventy-five, of which a number came from outside points. Seven deaths are noted as due to tuberculosis.

## EARLY SOCKEYES

Vancouver, May 1.—The steamer Selkirk, which reached port yesterday morning with three thousand cases of canned salmon from Alhambra cannery, reports that a Slivash up there caught forty sockeyes in one day.

## ASBESTOS

One of nature's most wonderful and unique products is asbestos, a material which, in spite of its extensive use, is comparatively unknown to the general public. Prior to 1850, it was looked upon principally as a curiosity, although Chrysotile (Roman Emperor from 80 to 111 A.D.) is said to have had a tunic clothed with asbestos, which he cleaned by throwing it into fire. There are two varieties of commercial asbestos, known as amphibole and chrysotile. The former is used only to a comparatively small extent, as the fibres are shot without tensile strength and are therefore unsuitable for manufacturing many of the asbestos products. Amphibole is used to some extent in cements, but is not well adapted even for that purpose. Chrysotile, on the other hand, has a strong and silky fibre, which adapts it for such materials as asbestos fabrics, household utensils, theatre curtains, clothing for firemen, etc. In Canada, asbestos is known as steinfels (stone flax) and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name—pierre cotton (cotton stone). Asbestos is mined in open pits, similar to quarries and is brought to the surface in all parts of the world, the mines in Quebec, Canada, are the most famous, yielding about eighty-five per cent of the world's supply.

## FAILING EYESIGHT AND TORPID LIVER

Good Sight and Good Health Returned When the Liver Was Set Right by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

To persons who have not considered the relationship of eyesight to general health this letter will prove especially interesting.

Mrs. A. R. Price, Nose Creek, Calgary, Alta., writes: "I write to tell you how highly we think of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, for they are unsurpassed for torpid liver, constipation and kidney troubles. My husband derived great benefit from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a couple of years ago when he was feeling depressed and regularly out of sorts. His eyesight was failing and the lamp light hurt his eyes so he could not read at all and had made up his mind to see an oculist."

I advised him to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, thinking he was suffering from torpid liver. He did so and after using less than two boxes his eyesight entirely returned and he felt quite well again. We would never be without these pills in the house, and cannot speak too highly of them."

supply of chrysotile. In 1870 the output of the Quebec mines was three hundred tons, which has steadily increased year by year to 50,000 tons in 1905.—Mining World.

## BIG LOAD OF GOLD

Toronto, May 1.—Five hundred thousand dollars in gold went through the city's streets on an express wagon yesterday. It was a shipment from New York for the Bank of Commerce, and was deposited at the receiver general's office. The money was carried in ten small kegs. The only unusual feature about the wagon was the guard of ten accompanying it. It attracted no attention.

## SIR WILFRID'S VIEW

Tells Londoners About Americans Coming to Canada

London, May 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, addressing the Canadian Club last night, said he had no fear that Canada would be Americanized. The American immigrants in Canada were a practical people, who had quitted the United States for Canada because they believed it a better country, with better laws, which were administered tenfold better than the laws of the United States. He said that the premier of the American republic, he said, but the American who crossed the border knew that his property and life were secured than in his own country.

## COLD IN GERMANY

Berlin, May 1.—Winter prevails in central and southern Germany. The Thuringian forest and Rhine mountains are covered with thick snow. In some parts of the Rhine district snow is twenty inches deep. Heavy snow fell at Cologne yesterday and Nuremberg and awoke white roofs. Snow continued falling until noon. Heavy snow is reported at Stuttgart and Karlsruhe, where the storm did much damage during the night. Wintry weather is also reported from the Vosges district and on Vrocken mountain trees are enveloped in heavy hoar frost. The roads in the Harz mountains are impassable for teams.

## GOLFER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Montreal, May 1.—Meredith B. Bethune, a well known advocate, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon at the Dixie Golf club, a few minutes after he had finished a game. Mr. Bethune had spent the afternoon on the links, and had concluded a round with Mr. A. Ellis, who was a frequent opponent of his on the links. He had finished playing for the day, and had just gone to put his clubs away in his locker when he suddenly collapsed and sank into a chair without a word. It was at once seen that Mr. Bethune was in a serious condition, and Dr. Rutland, of McGill, who happened to be in the clubhouse, was called, but Mr. Bethune was already dead.

## VANCOUVER CARPENTERS

Vancouver, May 1.—A hitch has occurred in the negotiations for the settlement of the carpenters' strike. Yesterday it was announced that the men would go to work today, but this is not now probable. Last evening they made known their decision not to go back to work unless the contractors were willing to lay off the men who had been employed during the time the strike was on. A meeting of the

carpenters was held last night in the Labor hall, and W. J. McMullan, president of the Board of Trade, and J. Craig, of the Builders' Exchange, attended. The meeting was called to see if a solution of the question which has arisen could be arrived at. It is understood that negotiations were entered into which will result in the satisfactory settlement of the new difficulty.

## The Story Teller

Among the passengers on board an excursion steamer making a tour round the coast was a wealthy retired plumber. One day a number of whales were sighted, and the captain, who was in command, said: "Pretty sight, isn't it?" remarked a lady to him.

"Beautiful, mum, beautiful!" replied the plumber. "Why?" when they scoot out water like that it just reminds me of burst water pipes." —London Tit Bits.

"Is there anything more wonderful than the rapidity of thought in dreams?" said the imaginative boarder. "Your dream may occupy only a few seconds of actual time, and yet you seem to pass through months or even years."

"It's remarkable, of course," answered the matter-of-fact boarder, "but it isn't exceptional. In the hands of an expert a barrel of raw whiskey will become twenty years old in about the same length of time." —Chicago Tribune.

Dr. B. D. Evans, the mental expert of the Thaw trial, was criticizing at a physicians' dinner the browbeating method of cross-examination that the courts permit. "But my criticism," Dr. Evans ended, "has been feeble, and what good is feeble criticism?" The critic, to score, must be epicurean, unexpected, humorous.

"Thus, in my native Bridgetown, a candidate for congress spoke at a mass meeting, and afterwards a politician asked an old farmer what he thought of the speech. 'Well, I dunno,' said the old man soberly, 'but I think six hours' rain would 'a' done us a lot more good.'

A little three-year-old was on his first visit in the country, says Appleton's Magazine. His mother allowed him to go out and see the fowls fed and the cows milked. Soon he came running to her in great excitement, saying: "Mamma, mamma," he called, "the cat is eating up the cow!"

After asking a great many questions of a lady, a barrister felt that some apology was necessary, so he remarked: "I really hope I don't annoy you with all these questions?"

"Not at all," answered the lady, quietly. "I'm used to it. I have a six-year-old son." —Philadelphia Inquirer.

"You say he accused you of being untruthful?" "That's what happened," answered Plute Pete, with much embarrassment. "And live to tell the tale?" "Well, you see, he used long words in such a roundabout way that he was out of town before I had figured exactly what he meant." —Washington Star.

Johnny—Come in. Sister's expectin' you. Mr. Stople—How do you know she is? Johnny—She's been sleepin' all the afternoon.—Pellican.

Patient—I have come to tell you, doctor, that that young stockbroker, whom my daughter met at the sea four months ago, has now proposed to her and they are engaged.

Doctor—Now, didn't I tell you that you would benefit later by your change?—Megendorfer Blatter.

Housemaid—The postman brings me a letter from my young man every day with heaps of kisses in it. Isn't it lovely? Cook—Yes, but it's much nicer for me. The postman is my young man and every day he kisses me himself.—Megendorfer Blatter.



**Everybody Smokes Old Chum.**

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 1. SYNOPSIS.

The high pressure area maintains its position over the North Pacific slope, the Prairie Provinces and the Upper Mississippi valley. No precipitation has been recorded today either on the coast or the Rockies. On the Pacific slope temperatures continue moderately high during the day, but remain low in the middle west provinces and states.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	61
New Westminster	36	68
Kamloops	33	68
Barkerville	34	48
Port Simpson	34	62
Atlin	26	28
Dawson	32	42
Chignik	38	42
Whinipig	24	32
Portland, Ore.	42	68
San Francisco	50	56

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

## VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

Wednesday, May 1.

Highest	64
Lowest	38
Mean	51
Sunshine	11 hours, 30 mins.

## VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

April, 1907.

Highest temperature	64.9
Lowest temperature	42.2
Mean temperature	48.29
Total precipitation for the month	1.39
Mean daily average	1.52 inches.
Bright sunshine	217 hours, 36 mins.
Mean daily proportion, 53; (constant sunshine being 1.)	

## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, April 24th to 30th, 1907.

The weather during the past week has been exceptionally fine and no precipitation has occurred in British Columbia. Day temperatures have been somewhat higher but night frosts have been general, and during the latter part of the week have caused some little damage to strawberries and early vegetables in districts where vegetation is more advanced. The controlling factor in this fine weather has been the barometric pressure, which has been chiefly high and with not much variation in its distribution. The winds have been variable and light to moderate in force. Owing to the dry weather bush fires have occurred both on this island and the lower mainland. In the Prairie Provinces the weather has continued unusually cold and scattering snowfall has occurred. In the Yukon it has become decidedly warmer.

At Victoria there were registered 78 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine, being a daily average of over 11 hours. The highest temperature was 64.9 on the 24th, and the lowest 32.2 on the 28th.

At New Westminster—Highest 64 on 24th, 25th, 27th; lowest, 28 on 25th.

At Vancouver—Highest 63 on 24th; lowest, 28 on 25th.

At Kamloops—Highest 70 on 29th; lowest, 26 on 27th, 28th.

At Barkerville—Highest, 50 on 29th; lowest, 16 on 27th.

At Port Simpson—Highest, 60 on 25th; lowest, 20 on 27th.

At Atlin—Highest, 53 on 26th, 27th; lowest, 16 on 24th.

At Dawson—Highest, 60 on 27th, 28th; lowest, 18 on 24th.

Sidney Shore, the hardware merchant, corner of Johnson and Government streets, wishes to announce to the public that the alterations going on in his store for the past two months are now completed, and his splendid stock of hardware has been placed in position, to which he invites inspection.

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### Ladies' Musical Club

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### Find of Copper-Gold Ore

George R. Wilson, a prospector, who has just arrived from the north, reports that very valuable copper-gold ore has lately been found on Finlayson Island. It is a part of the reserve, three miles from Port Simpson. A mining man has offered the Indians \$1,000 a year for fifteen years for the privilege of working the mine.

### Indians Hold Pow-Wow

Word has been received from the north to the effect that today at Port Simpson the Indians of that district will meet to consider land and mining questions. Delegates from all over the country will be present. The failure of the Metlakatla to receive the money for the part of the reserve sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific will be discussed.

### Progress with Wharf

Good progress is being made in the work of constructing the new wharf of the Alaska Steamship company, just behind the postoffice. The work of pile-driving has been completed and the construction of the freight sheds is well under way, men now being engaged putting on the roof. The dredge is still at work deepening the bay in order to give safe passage to vessels at all tides. Just when the work will be completed it is impossible to say exactly, but it should not be very long. When it is ready all the Alaska company's vessels will dock there instead of at the C. P. R. wharf as at present.

### Fraser Pioneer Dead

The death has just occurred at his home in Surrey Centre of A. W. Lundbom, a native of Sweden, and a resident of New Westminster for many years. Declining years and in the end heart failure was the cause of death, the deceased being 86 years of age when he died. The late Mr. Lundbom reached New Westminster over forty years ago and engaged in packing goods with mules from Yale to Cariboo, during the gold mining days. He later engaged in farming in the Nicola valley until going to New Westminster to reside in the early eighties. He purchased a farm at Surrey Centre about 1900 and lived on it till the time of his death.

### Realty Market Active

"Things are brightening up," said a well known real estate man yesterday, speaking to a reporter of the Colonist. "Inquiries are coming in from all directions, but particularly from the prairie provinces. From information I have received direct many are contemplating a visit to the coast during the coming summer, with the intention of looking over the country with a view to settling here, a heart breaker. Many also, who do not intend to come here to live, are inquiring about property with a view to investment. As a consequence of these inquiries and the general interest that there now is in Victoria, property I expect that the coming summer will see a real estate movement here, unequalled in the city's history. Some people talk of a boom. That is at least a possibility. Property here, despite recent advances, is still much lower proportionately than in any city west of Lake Superior. As Victoria develops, and it is going to develop, property will go much higher than it is at present. As a matter of fact, the movement has only begun." Madden & Co., yesterday reported the sale of several lots to local investors.

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## AUTHORITIES WORK ON GRAVEL PITS PROBLEM

Methods of Remedying Trouble  
Under Consideration by  
Council

Under the supervision of City Surveyor Devereux, work is being rapidly pushed ahead on the surveying of the Spring Ridge gravel pits. One half of the area on which the pits are located has already been covered, and it is expected that the report of the city engineer on the area and distribution of the pits and the probable cost of the work reducing the district affected to street level, according to the scheme of the city council, will be ready to be submitted to that body at its next regular meeting on Monday of the coming week.

His Worship the Mayor, in whose hands is the diplomatic part of the project for the grading down of the whole of that portion of Spring Ridge round the pits, and of thus disposing once and for all of the question which has for so long been troubling the minds of the people of that district, has also been working on the project for the last few weeks, and he now reports that options have been secured on a large part of the property. It is hoped that it may not be found necessary to take up all these options, but that a large part of the work may, with the consent of the owners, be done in the local improvement plan, inasmuch as the value of the gravel taken from the excavations would in a large part pay the cost of the work. It is pointed out that the expense would be small, and it is hoped that the owners of the larger part of the property in question may be persuaded to agree to the carrying out of the undertaking on this system.

It is not probable that the grading down of the whole district will be undertaken for some time. This is a large work, and is recognized as being such by the aldermen. It is being approached cautiously, and the council is determined not to stall the whole project by undue haste. Some small portions of the district will, however, be taken in hand before the rest.

This will be the case with that portion to the north of North Chatham street in this locality there is a large hill of gravel, a good deal of which was cut away some time ago. Much, however, yet remains, and it has been suggested that the council undertake to do away with this, and in this way to show the people of Spring Ridge what the fulfillment of the larger project would mean for them. In that portion from which the hill has been cut away, several houses have been erected, and it is pointed out that should the remainder of the mound be removed it will render the whole block suitable for building purposes. This being the case, it is hoped that there will be no objection on the part of the owners to the undertaking of the work by the city.

The matter was mooted at the special meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee held on Tuesday evening, and it was then decided to recommend to the council that the work of cutting this mound down to street level be undertaken by the city, if the owners will so agree. The city is at the present time in need of gravel, and in cutting down the mound it will be killing two birds with one stone—benefiting itself, also, by making the land suitable for building sites, the owners. It is calculated that from this mound alone enough material could be secured to keep the city going for some months to come.

### HOLES IN PAVEMENT

City Engineer Says Temporary Filling Works Well

City Engineer Topp presents the statement made last evening in the Times to the effect that the temporary filling which is now being provided for the holes in the block paving on Government street had proved a failure. Mr. Topp states that far from being a failure the filling is proving a great success, and that he hopes by means of it a decent street surface may be provided until the proposed new crossting plant is ready and the street can be repaved throughout.

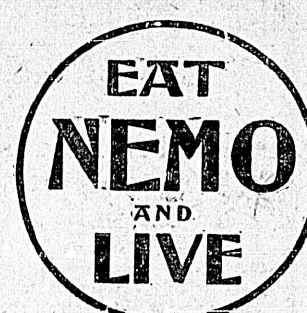
"We did have some difficulty at first," said Mr. Topp, "and I suppose it was this that gave the Times foundation for its story. During the first day that we were at the work we did not get the filling of the right consistency, and the consequence was that it did not stick well. Yesterday we had the greater part of what we laid on the first day cleaned away and relaid. Our experience, however, taught us a lesson, and since we laid the first of the filling we have managed by experimenting to get the mixture of the right consistency, so that now it is sticking in a perfectly satisfactory manner."

The filling, which has been devised by Mr. Topp, consists of a mixture of crushed granite and asphalt. At first too much rock and not enough asphalt was used, and the consequence was that the mixture was stiff and failed to adhere to the holes in which it was placed. Since then the amount of asphalt has been increased, so as to make the mixture more viscid in nature, and now it is working in a perfectly satisfactory manner.

"It was quite hard to get the stuff the right consistency," said Mr. Topp, in discussing the matter with a Colonist reporter yesterday, "but we have finally managed to get it all right." Mr. Topp states that the holes in the street will be treated right from the causeway to Johnson street. Up to Trounce alley the work has already been completed, and Mr. Topp states that he hopes to bring the whole undertaking to a conclusion by the end of the present week, if the weather remains satisfactory.

The filling is merely a temporary expedient. Just as soon as the new crossting plant has been established and is in running order, the whole surface of Government street will be torn up and replaced by new crosting blocks. These being impervious to the weather, will last infinitely longer than those originally used. The present paving, which was not treated before being laid, has been down barely five years, and is already full of holes. Crossting blocks, it has been proved by the experience of other cities, notably London, will last easily for ten years.

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A discovery has been recently made which may have the effect of letting the city out of the necessity of supplying the 35,000 cubic yards of filling which is now being demanded by the C. P. R. for the James Bay flats, in pursuance with what are alleged to be the terms of the contract between the council and the railway company.

When the flats were handed over to the C. P. R., the city undertook to fill them up to the level of the James Bay causeway. The filling deposited by the dredge King Edward, during its recent stay in this city, does not by any means reach the height, and it is calculated that to bring it up to the required level would mean the providing of some 30,000 or 40,000 additional yards of gravel. A demand for this was recently made by the railway company, and inasmuch as the city is at the present time having considerable difficulty in getting together enough gravel for the work on the streets, the problem of where a sufficient quantity to satisfy the demands of the C. P. R. was to come from has been causing the mayor and the members of the streets, bridges and sewers committee much needless anxiety of late. It is now hoped that a way has been found which will enable the city to fulfill the terms of the contract without further expense or trouble.

The arrangement between the council and the railway company was arrived at all at one time. Several separate contracts were made before the arrangement as it now stands was reached. When the flats were handed over to the C. P. R., they were divided off on the maps of the city into building lots, and just previous to the agreement a street had been planned to run from the junction of Burdette avenue and Humboldt street right through the causeway. It was with the land to the south of this street that the first agreement with the C. P. R. was concerned, and it was only that part of the land that the city undertook to fill up to the street level.

That portion of the flats to the north of the new street, between it and Humboldt street, was granted to the C. P. R. under a later agreement. The company first purchased the works of the Pandey companies, and then, in order that they might have the block between Humboldt and Belleville streets, the city added them in the purchase of the block on the corner of Humboldt and Government, and granted them the remainder, including the site of the proposed new street. In making this second grant, however, nothing, it is claimed, was said as to filling up to street level.

That part of the flats concerned in the second grant consists of about one third of the whole area, and inasmuch as the street level is much higher there than over the rest of the flats, to fill it up would probably require about one half of the quantity of filling required for the whole.

On this second portion the dredge deposited much material, and it is calculated that the city has there, gratuitously and not in accordance with the contract laid down, enough to spread over the remainder of the flats, bringing the whole to street level. Should the C. P. R. persist in its demand for the leveling off of the flats, it is possible that the city may take the gravel from this portion and lay it over the rest. As this would, however, incur much needless labor, it is probable that should the contention of the city prove correct, the C. P. R. will agree to let matters stand as they are now, and waive all claims to any more filling.

The credit of the discovery of the position of the city in this respect lies with Ald. Hanna. As a member of the streets, bridges and sewers committee he has been investigating the claims of the railway company for additional filling, and a few days ago he found out the terms of the second agreement and their bearing on the case. He communicated his find to the committee at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, and steps are now being taken by the city solicitor and the city engineer to discover the exact status of affairs and the true responsibility of the city.

"The first agreement, by means of which the C. P. R. got the greater part of the flats, was made in 1904, when I was not on the council," said Ald. Hanna in discussing the matter with a Colonist reporter yesterday. "In 1905, when I was an alderman, the second agreement, by which the company got the balance of the flats, right up to Humboldt street, was made, and so far as I can remember, nothing was then said about filling in this part to street level. Of course, I am not just sure of my position, but the solicitor is looking up the documents bearing on the case, and I hope that it will be found that we are not responsible for the filling in of the whole of the flats."

Should Ald. Hanna's surmise prove correct, it will mean a saving of something like \$35,000 to the city. Gravel at present costs \$1 a yard, and to have filled in the flats as required by the C. P. R. would have been a serious matter. If the investigation of the solicitor and engineer establishes the city's position, the further responsibility of the city, except insofar as the leveling off of the balance of the flats is concerned, will have been removed. To level off the balance of the hotel site would not prove a serious undertaking. It is hoped that further investigation may confirm the stand taken.

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### BACK FROM ENGLAND

Isador Lancaster Says Vancouver Island Attracts Attention

Isador Lancaster, of the Army and Navy Clothing Store, has just returned from an extended combined purchasing and pleasure trip, during which he visited the old country, several European countries and the United States. Everywhere he went, he says, he told of the possibilities and opportunities offered here for all classes of people.

He found increasing interest in British Columbia throughout the old country and, of course, Victoria was receiving her share of attention. There were still many misconceptions regarding the country, but they were being gradually dispelled and once this was done there would be a rush of old country money to British Columbia. Hon. J. H. Turner was doing good work in London as agent general and it was largely owing to his efforts that Britishers were beginning to grasp the country's possibilities.

He realized as well as every one did the necessity for more labor before much industrial development could be looked for, and he only saw his views on this matter of several occasions, the last in Montreal, where he was interviewed by a representative of the Star. The interview appears in the Star as follows:

"Isador Lancaster, of Victoria, B. C., who is stopping at the Windsor Hotel, states that he not only has a skilled labor which is sadly lacking in the Canadian west, but that there is a crying need for more skilled labor as well.

"The need of more labor of all kinds is so pronounced," he said, "that this is being keenly felt in every part of the country. That part of Canada is going ahead at a great pace anyway, but it would go much faster if the labor market were not in such a very bad condition. Every one knows about the unskilled labor and the manner in which it is being dealt with, but in almost every branch of industry on account of the shortage of skilled hands.

"Mr. Lancaster states that there is hardly a manufacturing establishment of any kind in the west which is not hampered in its work by the lack of skilled labor. Manufacturers are everywhere calling for men, and are also offering good inducements in the way of wages, but the men are simply not to be had, and the only thing left the manufacturer is to cut down his production to the size of his staff and so limit his business."

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### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Rainey vs. Rainey—(Before Hunter, C. J.)—Rule 1 of order 50 provides, in part: "If in any cause or matter relating to any real estate it shall appear necessary or expedient that real estate or any part shall be sold, the court or a judge may order the same to be sold."

Held that this is a general power, to be exercised by the court or a judge according to the circumstances, and it is not meant to apply only where a sale is necessary or expedient for the purposes of the action.

Mr. C. W. Craig for the plaintiff; Mr. Wade, K. C., for the defendant.

### FIRES IN APRIL

False Alarms Were Responsible for Several Runs

The returns from the fire department for the past month show it to have been essentially one of false alarms. The apparatus was called upon to turn out on ten different occasions, and five times out of those ten was only to find at the end of a long run that the alarm had been false. Two out of the five alarms were turned in on April 1, by persons with a rather perverted sense of humor. The remainder did not even have the excuse of April fooling the firemen. The police are looking into the matter, and the first person who is caught turning in a false alarm will be made such an example of as to render it improbable that any more will be turned in in this city for a long time to come.

The damage done in the five fires which occurred during the month was small, amounting to only about \$900. Of this it is calculated that 15 per cent was covered by insurance. The worst fire was that which occurred on the premises of Loo Gee Wing, Fisguard street, where \$600 damage was done. At the fire at the Standard Steam Laundry on the night of April 1, the damage amounted to \$150; while the burning of the roof of Charles Laurie's residence, Victoria West, on April 23, cost him about \$150. These were the only fires at which any damage to speak of was done.

The list of alarms and fires for the past month is as follows: April 1, two false alarms; April 7, B. C. Furniture store; April 11, Standard Steam Laundry; April 13, false alarm; April 18, false alarm; April 25, store of Lee Gee Wing; April 28, Charles Laurie's residence, Belton street, also a false alarm on the same day; April 30, ash barrel fire at rear of Drilard Hotel.

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## LABOR MEN PRONOUNCE ON RECENT ENQUIRY

Committee's Report Says It Was  
Not Impartial—Meeting  
of Council

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held last night and a large attendance of delegates was present.

The sum of \$10 was received from the Musicians' union as their contribution to the anti-tuberculosis fund.

The report of the executive committee regarding the recent enquiry of the board of trade as to the scarcity of labor was received and adopted unanimously. It was as follows:

"Your committee begs to report that it has considered the proceedings of the labor inquiry recently held by a committee of the board of trade, submits the following observation thereon:

"The composition of the committee on labor inquiry was such as to render an important inquiry extremely improbable, the members being either employers or representatives of monetary interests, presided over by a chairman whose employees have been on strike for the last four months. With no representation of workingmen's interests, the proceedings of the committee proved to be of such a character as to strengthen the suspicion entertained by workingmen in general, that the inquiry would not be impartial.

"Among the most conspicuous witnesses before the committee were employers with unsettled strikes on their hands, as well as employers who in the past have mainly employed cheap Asiatic labor in connection with their enterprises, together with some gentlemen from the board of trade, who help to cultivate their land, and persons animated by a desire to charge their lack of success to their employees.

"Some sixteen persons appeared to give evidence after several weeks of advertising the inquiry by the board, which goes to show that only a small percentage of the community were represented before the committee. From the nature of the evidence given and the questions put by the committee as well as the refusal by the committee to allow a representative of the Trades and Labor council to ask questions of persons giving evidence, your committee feels that the only evidence desired by the committee of inquiry was such as would support their preconceived ideas on the question of labor.

"Your committee considers that the whole of the agitation in support of the alleged scarcity of labor is not so much that labor is unobtainable at the present rate of wages, but that there is a strong desire on the part of the employing class to create a condition of things which will bring the present rate of wages down.

"In view of the above your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution and that a copy of same be forwarded to the federal and provincial governments:

"Whereas the recent inquiry by the board of trade into the alleged shortage of labor has shown itself to have been both unfair and farcical, inasmuch as the committee conducting same refused to allow a representative of organized labor to ask questions for the purpose of bringing out certain essential facts relative to the supply of labor; and farcical in that the several persons giving evidence, while ostensibly acting in the interest of the community at large, their evidence shows that they were actuated by a desire to promote their particular interests at the expense of an important class of people in the community; therefore be it

"Resolved that this council warns the government not to attach any importance to any recommendation based on such evidence without first causing a full and fair inquiry to be made into the whole question.

The executive also reported on the raising of subscriptions for the shipwrights and joiners recently brought to this city, and their action was endorsed.

The library committee presented their report, which was adopted.

Communications were received from W. H. White, of Calgary, asking for information regarding the Carnegie library and the secretary will give full particulars; from Acting Premier Tattlow, acknowledging copy of resolution submitted by him to the House of Commons, in relation to the status of the amendment of the Immigration act passed during the session.

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## DEBATE ON IRON AND STEEL BOUNTIES

Hon. Mr. Fielding Says It Is One Industry Which Deserves Encouragement

In the Commons at Ottawa, on Tuesday of last week, a debate of special interest to Victorians, in view of the agitation looking to the establishment of iron and steel smelting works here, occurred when the House went into committee to consider the motion standing in the name of the Minister of Finance in regard to the iron and steel bounties. Referring to the numerous petitions which had been received Mr. Fielding said he thought that many people had signed them under misapprehension. He thought it would be generally admitted that if there was any industry in the country which deserved encouragement and one in which the government should aid, it was the iron and steel industry. The parliament of Canada had for a number of years aided this industry by way of bounties, and he need hardly remind the house that the iron and steel industry of a great many other industries in the country, iron was an essential in connection with the various implements used on the farm, and if they had a higher duty on iron the farmers would have to pay a higher price for these implements. The government was wise, he concluded, in not granting a bounty on iron, and they have a small customs duty on the implements. In the case of a duty they enhanced the price of an imported article. In that point of view he thought there was much which could be said in favor of the bounties, and he thought it could be established that the granting of the bounties for a limited period was a wise policy, and while they might look forward to the closing of that bounty in a short period they would do well to continue it a little longer.

### Not Excessively Protected

There was an erroneous impression that the iron and steel industries were protected to a particularly large degree. That Mr. Fielding considered to be a mistake. The protection afforded to that industry was not so great as that afforded to certain lines of agricultural products. The bounties enabled them to get along with lower duties than there were no bounties. He considered that the results which had been accomplished first under one government and then under another, even if they had cost the country a good sum of money, a good case had been made out to justify the outlay. He, moreover, thought that it was capable of proof that these duties had not actually cost the country any large sums of money, but on the other hand, he considered it could be proved that every dollar paid out had come back in the way of increase in the industries.

Mr. W. F. Maclean—That is protection.

Mr. Fielding—Well, I am not talking about anything except about the facts of the case.

### Received Back All Outlay

Mr. Fielding went on to argue that the country had received practically all the money which it had paid out in the way of bounties. If they took the customs returns for the ports of Midland, Deseronto, North Sydney, Sydney, and Hamilton they would find that for the past five years they had reached the sum of \$11,785,036; for the previous nine years the customs duties yielded only \$7,101,850, showed a customs increase for the term of nine years of \$4,683,186. The bounties on iron and steel for the nine years amounted to \$7,948,188. This at once accounted for a large portion of the way of return for the sum paid out by way of bounties.

Taking the industry at Sydney, a large proportion of the people working there came from abroad, and would not have come but for these bounties. He thought it was reasonable to argue that the establishment of these industries brought new people into the country, and was, moreover, the means of keeping at home our own people, who, but for these industries would have gone abroad as they did in former years. Moreover, the trade of a large portion of Canada had received a stimulus from the introduction of these iron and steel bounties.

### Will Continue Bounties

Mr. Fielding took credit for the fact that he had made out a good case to show that every dollar paid out in the way of bounties had come back to the treasury in the way of trade and commerce. It was proposed to continue the bounties for three or four half years after the date at which they would ordinarily have expired, or for a period of four years starting from the 1st of January. He claimed that even if the bounties did incur a large burden on the country the end had justified the means, that all the money expended was coming back to the treasury. He had had a calculation made of what the cost would be of the extension of the bounties and allowing for a ten per cent. increase each year he considered that the country would be called upon to pay about seven or eight million dollars without electric smelting. For present purposes he thought electric smelting in the next four years would not call for more than \$500,000.

### Foster Jokes the Minister

Mr. Foster (North Toronto) gave the Minister in a humorous speech another good roasting for his changed views in regard to protection. He did not know whether Mr. Fielding's statement was an explanation or an apology.

Mr. Fielding—Oh, no; no apology. Mr. Foster complimented the Minister of Finance upon having come around to the views which had been held by the Conservative party for protection. (Conservative cheers.) They welcomed him now as a co-worker in the art of developing, and the philosophy of developing the country by means of a protective policy. The Minister had declared that no country could become great unless it had an iron industry. That was the very position which the Conservatives had taken for years past, and yet, gentlemen on the opposite side of the House had always opposed it. They had described protection as a robbery, and had said it was the bane and curse of a country; that it was not only robbery, but that it was a delusion and a snare. The present Minister even went over to England and told the people there that protection was a bane and a curse. The protective policy which Mr. Fielding was advocating now was the very thing which the Conservatives were teaching

ing when he (Mr. Fielding) was a boy. The Regular Conservative Policy.

The Minister now said that they would pay out seven millions of dollars and get it all back, and that it was cheaper to do this than not to do it. (Opposition laughter.) Now the Minister said, pay more out and more will come back. (Renewed laughter.) It has also been urged by Mr. Fielding that it was bringing in home industries. That was what the Conservatives had always been saying. Further, Mr. Fielding said that it would be the means of keeping people at home. That should be a great inducement used to say when Edward Blake was complaining of the people of Canada going away to the States. They were obliged to the Minister for the recantation of his former views. Moreover, Mr. Fielding had said that his private belief was in favor of bounties to settle there by adding to the population. What more was there to be said.

"Let us raise our eyes to the Gods," said Mr. Foster, "and thank them for all these latter day mercies." (Opposition laughter and cheers.) Mr. Fielding said in Nova Scotia he hoped to have all the bounties swept away in four years, and yet, today they were proposing to prolong them for another four years. Mr. Foster facetiously suggested that at the coming campaign Mr. Fielding should go to Ontario and pronounce his protective principles to the farmers there. Mr. Fielding could take half an hour in doing so and he (Mr. Foster) would get up and back him up.

Hon. Mr. Fielding—May I go too?

Mr. Foster—There are limits to one's temper. (Laughter.)

Proceeding, Mr. Foster said that when they came to look into the question from top to bottom they would find the only permanent and least costly way of developing an industry was not by bounties which simply held the industry in regard to the bounties. The system of bounties was the least scientific way of developing home industries and also the most expensive.

### Minister of Customs

Mr. Paterson taunted Mr. Foster with having a confusion of ideas on the subject. The farmers of Ontario to whom Mr. Foster referred in such impassioned terms would rather trust the pupils than the masters, considering the tremendous prosperity which had engulfed the country since the pupils came into power in 1896, in comparison with the feeble revenues which were the rule while the Conservatives party were in power. Twelve years ago, Mr. Paterson said, the imports were \$12,000,000, they dropped to \$11,000,000 in 1895, and since 1896, when the Liberals came into power, they had reached the figure today of \$294,000,000. That was due to the revenue tariff policy of the present government. The policy of adequate protection about which the Conservative party was continually crying, would have produced such results. There has been an instance of this during the present session, when the Conservative had made a hue and cry about the butter imported to this country, notwithstanding the fact that millions of pounds of butter were exported annually. The fact was clearly that the small quantity of butter if spread over a piece of bread would give each man, woman and child in Canada one slice a year, and then the butter would be thinly spread. (Laughter.)

Strong expressions might have been used in connection with the tariff matters, but if it were true, as the Conservative contended, that the policy of today was the same as when they were in power, then the country would support the party which had increased the trade by \$311,000,000 as against \$37,000,000 in Conservative days. (Liberal cheers.)

### Other Countries Have Prospered

Mr. Osler (W. Toronto), said it was curious that on every occasion when the prosperity of this country was in question and comparisons were made, it was assumed that Canada was the only country which had advanced by leaps and bounds. If the United States returns were examined it would be found that their industries had increased more than ours. Mr. Miller questioned this statement.

Mr. Osler, however, asserted that it was true. The proportionate increase has been greater, and it would be found in nearly every other country the proportion of increase in ten years has been quite as great as that of Canada. Canada was receiving an enormous influx of immigration. Naturally our trade has increased, but he did not think it could be claimed to have been increased to as great an extent as that of our neighbors. The question of bounties, of protection, of a revenue tariff was a question of being to make one's case by one's ideas. If in the way of the word protection. If we had not had protection in the past and now, Canada would be very much worse off than during the period of dull times which ended about 1897. The prosperity Canada has had since then has been so great and so widespread that even in Italy the railways were in almost as congested a state as ours. All the world has been prosperous for nearly ten years, and Canada had enjoyed her proportion of it. To a great extent this prosperity was due to our protective policy, and he was delighted to have heard the protectionist policy that was adopted by the Conservatives.

### Loss by Bounty System

Dr. Chisholm (Conservative, East Huron) said it seemed to him that the iron and steel industries in Canada had had enough of bounties. The concern on the Atlantic coast was most favorably situated. They had the iron ore, the coal, and the limestone for the blast furnaces. These circumstances this company should be able to compete with almost any other place in the world. It had the benefit, moreover, of land and water transportation and the competitions thereby possible. He was told that the Sydney company enjoyed a reduced rate for their iron ore. He was informed that the company had \$1.50 a ton on every ton of ore and steel shipped from Sydney to Montreal. This was equivalent to an additional bounty of \$1.50 a ton, because it came out of the pockets of the people of Canada.

In addition these industries had protection to the extent of \$1.50 a ton, order of their special advantages what sound reason was there for these concerns to come to parliament for \$15 or \$20 more? He figured out that these proposals would impose a tax of \$4.65 on every man, woman, and child in the country. This would mean a tax on the Country of \$100,000,000 a year. He ventured to assert that if the iron and steel companies went into Huron County and asked for a by-law in favor of these bounties they would not get a single vote. He protested against the bounties in favor of the iron and steel companies, who spent more money in three or four years than their steam yards in a lifetime. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lalor (Conservative, Haldimand) said he must join in the protest which

had been made against the continuance of the iron and steel bounties. His constituents felt very keenly upon this matter, and had sent down scores of petitions against a renewal of the bounties. He figured out that the cost per head of population would be higher than that mentioned by Dr. Chisholm. In his judgment it would run at least \$5 per head. He pointed out that the government might have brought down the tariff more in the interest of the country than the one they had submitted. In his constituency of Haldimand a large manufactory for making window glass had been established, the only one of its kind in Canada, and yet the government showed no consideration for it. He felt sure that these additional bounties would not meet with the approval of the people generally.

Mr. Henderson, (Conservative, Haldimand) objected to the principle of bounties altogether. They should have been abandoned years ago. It was a system whereby money was taken from the pockets of one class of people who could ill-afford it, and put into the pockets of another. The Liberals had dropped their old watchword, "tariff for revenue only." Now it was simply a tariff for revenue, while the Conservatives had dropped theirs. The rate of taxation last year amounted to \$10.37 per head, while the highest point reached under the Conservative regime was \$18.28.

### Twits Mr. Paterson

Mr. Borden said that Mr. Paterson whenever he got up to speak on this matter, always seemed to be suffering from an uneasy conscience. A speech by Mr. Paterson, made 1893, in which he had declared that the customs tariff should be based not on a protective system, but on the requirements of the public service, was cleverly quoted by Mr. Borden. Proceeding, Mr. Borden cited a number of extracts from Mr. Paterson's address, showing, to the amusement of the House, how he had now gone back on the principles which he had advocated.

Mr. Paterson had to confess amidst laughter, that he had forgotten the speech in question. He asked if Mr. Borden was in favor of these bounties. Mr. Borden said he had expressed himself on this matter in a resolution which he moved three or four years ago. He was in favor of maintaining the iron and steel industries, but he asked whether the Minister was so lacking in knowledge on the subject as not to know that bounties were the most extreme form of protection which could be given to an industry.

Mr. Connice defended the bounties, and said there was no industry which gave back to the farmer so great a return as the iron and steel industry. Mr. W. F. Maclean advocated the encouragement of the iron industry by payment of bounties, so that Canada could manufacture its own rails, its own cars, and its own locomotives, so as to be independent of all foreign countries.

Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington) was in favor of bounties only being given for electrical smelting and for time sufficient to enable that process to be given a trial. A number of particulars in regard to the companies receiving bounties, such as the number of hands they employ, the wages they pay, the capital invested, and the amount of profit made, were called for by Mr. Wilson. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, he said paid 1-2 per cent per quarter, and last year made a profit of \$960,000.

Mr. Johnson said nearly all this profit was due to coal mining.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that a large number of petitions against the iron and steel bounties had been sent to the government, and expressed the opinion that farmers generally were dissatisfied with these bounties.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) said there was such a thing as protection run mad, as in the present case. The Liberal party has been preaching for years that all forms of bounties were robbery. While the encouragement of these industries in the past might have been a justification for the payment of the bounties, there was no justification when the industries were on their feet to continue to pay all those millions of dollars.

Mr. Clements (Kent) whilst declaring himself a protectionist, entered his protest against the bounty system of the government. The farmers were opposed to it, and as far as the steel and iron industry was concerned the infant had been reared, it was now an adult, and therefore the bounties should be cut off.

Mr. Fielding said he felt sure when the facts were properly put before them, the farmers would not begrudge the payment of these bounties.

Mr. Wright (Muskegon) also put himself on record as being against the payment of these bounties. He considered it an unfair tax on the farmers.

The motion concerning the bounties passed through the committee stage, and the bill embodying it passed its first, second and third readings.

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### OLD MUSKET FOUND

Chilliwack, April 20.—An ancient-looking flintlock musket bedecked with brass tracts and covered with a coat of rust has attracted a great deal of attention in a local office. It was found by John Bell, a member of the government party at Vedder Crossing, during the excavations at that place. There is no date to be seen on the gun, but Indians pronounce it of the Hudson Bay Company period, and suggest that it was probably buried in some Indian's grave and subsequently dug up and cast aside, according to the usual practice.

## OFFICERS OF C. P. R.

### ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Assistant General Manager Bury Notes Great Change in Victoria

G. J. Bury, of Winnipeg, the assistant general manager of the western lines of the C. P. R., accompanied by a large number of the principal officials of the company from the Winnipeg and Vancouver offices, arrived in this city yesterday evening. Mr. Bury and his party came over the line of the E. & N., from Wellington, having arrived in Nanaimo on Tuesday night. In conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday Mr. Bury stated that the object of his tour was to make the usual inspection of the company's property and service and to ascertain what improvements might be needed.

"Have you decided upon any particular improvements?" he was asked.

"Our company is improving its service all the time," was the reply. "I can't mention any specific instances at the present time, but our aim is the continued betterment of the system."

Mr. Bury is making his trip in an unusually thorough fashion. Just how thorough it is, is shown by the fact that instead of going to Wellington in the usual way, he and his party went over from Vancouver on the freight barge. In this way they were able to get an insight into the manner of the handling of freight between the island and the mainland. They made a hasty but complete survey of the offices at Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Wellington, then took the train for this city, arriving here last evening. They left for Vancouver again on the Princess Victoria this morning.

Mr. Bury stated that since he left Winnipeg he made a thorough inspection of the service throughout the province. He came out by way of the main line, but while in the mountains he also took the opportunity of looking into the Crow's Nest service, and the branch line of the company through the Kootenays.

Questioned as to the possible effects of the strike at Fernie on the service of the railway company, he was inclined to be reticent.

"Should the strike continue, is there liable to be any interference with the service?" he was asked.

"Well," was the reply, "I have been in the service of the company for twenty-four years now, and during that time the only interference in our service has been due to the elements. The elements are very good to us at the present."

He states that an altogether unprecedented immigration may be looked for to this province from the plains this year.

"Not only in Winnipeg," he said, "but all over the northwest the eyes of the people are turned to this province, and in particular to Victoria. Your climate and your scenery have become known all over the plains, and hundreds of people will come west this summer both on visits and to settle permanently."

"It is twenty years since I was in Victoria," he continued, "and needless to say, I am astonished at the changes that have taken place since that time. I hardly know the city, and I must congratulate you on the advance that you have made."

With Mr. Bury are F. F. Busted, of Vancouver, general superintendent of the Pacific division; Grant Hall, Winnipeg, superintendent of motive power for the western lines; H. E. Beasley, of Vancouver, divisional superintendent; S. Phipps, of Vancouver, divisional master mechanic; and W. O. Miller, Vancouver, car service agent.

### YUKON'S WEALTH

Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P., Addresses the Canadian Club of Montreal

Speaking before the Canadian Club in Montreal Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P., for Yukon, gave a clear and lucid description of the resources and industrial conditions of his constituency. He said that to the easterner, the man who had not been there, the mere mention of the name Yukon conjured up visions of darkness, cold, blizzards and snowstorms. This was far from being the true state of affairs. Those who lived there found the climate most salubrious. In fact, the speaker himself had suffered from the cold much more in Montreal and Ottawa than he ever had in Dawson. To be sure, it was cold there—some times thirty, thirty-five, and even sixty and seventy below zero, but it was a still dry cold, with no winds and absolutely no dampness in the air. The winters were long and dark, but not unpleasant. The summers were beautiful, with hardly any spring or autumn.

As to products, the chief one, of course, was gold, but it had been shown that the country could produce other marketable articles as well. Oats, barley potatoes and, much to the amazement of the house of commons, wheat has been raised there, showing that the wheat belt spreads much farther north than it was at first thought.

In regard to mineral wealth, aside from gold, coal of good quality had been discovered, while silver, copper and iron mines were producing their quota to the market of the world. Gold of course was the metal to which the country owed its present growth and prosperity, and since its discovery in 1896, no less than \$21,000,000 worth of that precious metal had come from the country, and there had been no difficulty in finding a market for it either. Dr. Thompson then described the different methods employed in getting out the gold, explaining the old-fashioned way of using a sluice and grizzly, operated by one man, and comparing it with the present-day methods of sluicing, dredging and hydraulic mining.

In closing, Dr. Thompson drew the attention of his audience to the fine fish and game which came from that country, saying that it rivaled any place in the world as a hunting ground for sportsmen.

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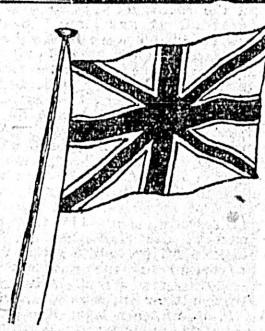
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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land, subject to William Fitzherbert, Esquire, the 16th day of July, 1899, and numbered 8931a.

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1. Grant street, both sides, between Stanley avenue and Ferwood road.

2. Ormond street, both sides, between Fort street and Yates street, with curbs and gutters, also with a part of the east side of street in front



## ALL PROMISES WELL FOR VICTORIA'S FETE

Celebration Committee Will Soon  
Have Arrangements Com-  
pleted

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration was held last evening, and, judging from the reports presented by the various sub-committees, there will be plenty doing on the days that have been selected as the gala days for Victoria's annual fete.

Everything is fitting in nicely, and with a couple of weeks to go, the necessary arrangements will be completed in plenty of time to allow the celebration to commence as anticipated. Although the programme is generally known, and from the present outlook it is apparent that it will vie in interest with any that has ever been attempted.

With the exception of carrying out the details in connection with their part of the programme, two committees have already finished their labors, and the programme of events has been adopted. The regatta and horse parade committees have now everything in readiness for the big day. The list of classes for the horse parade has already been made public, and during the last couple of days the committee has been busy selecting prizes for the contests. Every division has been allotted some valuable prizes, and in this connection several of the merchants have come to the assistance of the committee and given a liberal discount. One or two small changes have been made in the prize list, but on the whole it is practically the same as at first recommended by the committee. One addition, however, has been made which will add considerably to the feature of the parade. Instead of following the example of last year, the committee will this season make two classes for automobiles—one for best decorated runabout and the second for the best decorated touring car. With these two classes it is expected that there will be several cars in the parade, in comparison with the very few that took part in the parade of last year. The members of the Victoria Automobile Club are taking a keen interest in the events, and it is expected that some very neatly decorated cars will be shown. In the horse department it is anticipated that there will be more competitors than has been the case in past years, but the members of the committee will give this matter their very careful consideration before anything definite is decided on.

The regatta committee has decided on the following programme, which has been adopted by the general executive.

1. Double Sculls—Schoolboys' Race.—Open to boys actually attending school. Only one crew from each school allowed to enter. Course from Mr. E. Crox-Baker's house to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$12.
2. Indian War Canoes, 40 to 50 feet.—Course around Island and return. Prizes, first, \$8; second, \$5; third, \$3; per paddle.
3. Four-Oared Lapstroke, Amateur.—Senior championship of British Columbia. Course from Point Elliot bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$10, and cup.
4. Tandem Canoe Race, Cruising Canoes (Ladies Only).—Course from buoy near Curtis Point to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$10.
5. Titled Canoe Race.—Prizes, value \$10.
6. Indian War Canoes, Under 40 Feet.—Course around Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, first, \$8; second, \$5; third, \$3; per paddle.
7. Novelty Single Paddle Canoe Race.—Course from buoy near Curtis Point to starters' barge. Competitors to start at gun fire and continue paddling until second gun fire, when they must jump clear of canoe and swim until the gun fires again, then re-enter canoe and paddle home. Prizes, value \$10.
8. Kiothman's Race—Working canoes only. Course from starters' barge, round buoy and return. Prizes, first, \$8; second, \$5; third, \$3; per paddle.
9. Four-Oared Lapstroke, Amateur.—Course from Point Elliot bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$10.
10. Skiffing—Course from buoy near Curtis Point to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$10.
11. Indian Upset Race.—Prizes, first, \$12; second, \$8; third, \$5.
12. Five-Oared Service Cutters, Open to Army and Navy Forces.—Course around Deadman's Island and return. First prize, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5.

This committee has also made a few changes in its first draft programme, and now instead of having a tandem canoe race, a novelty race will be added. This race will require the paddler to start in the canoe at a gun, then to jump overboard and swim with canoe until second shot, when he must scramble into his place and finish the race in the canoe. This event is expected to create considerable excitement, and already several have stated their intention of entering. The committee has decided to have Captain J. W. Thomas act as referee, with Captain Cox, J. Stuart Yates and Captain Muspratt Williams as judges. D. O'Sullivan will act as starter. A. J. Dalaian assistant starter and clerk of the course, along with W. C. Moresby and F. W. Thomas.

Commissioner of Customs, Mr. W. C. Moresby, will also be requested, and it is not thought likely that any objection will be made in this respect. Arrangements will be made to have flags strung across the Arm near the Gorge, and the course will be logged from the Arm to the Gorge.

In this manner the committee will make a determined effort to keep the course clear.

Invitations to send crews to participate in the amateur events have been sent to Vancouver Rowing club, Seattle Rowing and Canoe club and the University of Washington. No reply has been received from any of these, but it is almost a certainty that some will be in attendance. There is also a possibility that a crew from the Stanford university will take part. This college is sending crews to Seattle to take part in races about the end of May, and an effort will be made to have them visit Victoria for the celebration. This would create additional interest in the regatta, and would bring an immense number of visitors.

The music committee has not completed its plans, but satisfactory progress is being made, and it is very likely that more bands will be in attendance than has been the case during the past few years. The Ladysmith band has already been engaged, but negotiations are at present pending with the Fifth Regiment and some outside organizations, which, if they can be worked to advantage, will result in several outside bands being present.

The decoration and fireworks committee is being somewhat delayed through the non-arrival of a representative of Hitt Bros. from Seattle. This, however, is a matter that can

be arranged in a very few days, and if the programme that has been submitted by Hitt Bros. is carried out it will be the best fireworks display seen in Victoria for some time. At the meeting last evening a communication was received from the gun clubs of the city requesting an appropriation of \$100 for prizes for a shoot to be held during the celebration. The request was refused, however, owing to a shortage in spare cash.

J. North will be dispatched within the next few days on a tour of the Sound with an unlimited supply of advertising, and as a result it is expected that there will be a large increase in the number of visitors. He will take in all the cities on the Sound of any consequence, and will complete his trip by doing New Westminster and Vancouver, and on his return will make a trip along the B.C. N. railway and the V.I.C. railway.

Among those at the meeting last evening were Mayor Morley, C. E. Redfern, Aldermen Henderson and Gleason, L. Eaton, W. H. Price, Alex. Peden, Chief Watson and J. W. Lorrimer.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### MR. FLUMERFELT'S OFFER

Sir,—In reference to my letter of the 28th inst., addressed to you, I have brought to my attention the fact that the limitation of 3,000 words will not permit of the various subjects being treated as fully as circumstances would seem to require. I would be much pleased if you will announce through your columns that there is no limitation as to length.

A. C. FLUMERFELT.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

Sir,—I notice you mention Mr. Chamberlain and tariffs in the Colonist. As a recently arrived emigrant from the old country perhaps I may be allowed to give a few impressions and experience. It seems to me as far as I can judge at present that the conditions here afford almost a proof that Mr. Chamberlain's policy regarding the small and big loaf are correct. Bread in British Columbia is twice the price it is in the old country, but nearly every one has received three times the wages per hour so that where he possesses 3d. in England he has 9d. here to spend, and the same sized loaf only costs 6d. Many of the other necessities of life are about the same price as in England. I think the wave of feeling that placed the present government in power was greatly due to the inability of the Liberal party to understand Mr. Balfour and trade and general conditions of the country were so bad that nearly every voter plumped for a change. In my district (Shire) we managed to return one old member—a Conservative, but as we all know, Mr. Balfour was defeated at the poll by a 3rd-headed youngster not really fit to be in parliament on account of his want of moderation. All thinking people will agree with me that extravagance—want of moderation—is at the root of much of the evil that takes place in this world. I am glad you think that the neglect of tariff reform is not going to break up the Empire, for I was afraid it would. How can English manufacturers go on paying out per cent before they are allowed to sell their products in a foreign country? If they are making more than the home market can consume the produce must be sold elsewhere. If this becomes impossible owing to protective tariffs the English manufacturer must work at half time or discharge his employees. This is what has been going on in England for a long time, and it causes untold distress to the working population. Another way the want of a tariff causes distress in England is the dumping of foreign stuff here. A great oversight was committed when foreign products were ordered to be stamped "made in Germany," etc. The law should be stamped "made in England" so that the mother country allows the things in to compete against and sell under our own countrymen and gives the foreigner a free advertisement into the bargain. But the mother country adopt the open door (an event that is very, very far off, England will have to have a tariff, and I trust even the most ignorant among us voters will be able to see this before long.

Ch. P.

#### THREE MEN KILLED

Fatal Wreck of C. P. R. Freight Train  
East of Nipigon

Port William, Ont., May 1.—Another serious accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific railway about 75 miles east of here on Monday night, in which three employees lost their lives. The dead are: William Fixter, engineer. E. J. Veaudry, fireman. Villanovano, brakeman.

The train, the second section of No. 120, regular freight, and left here eastbound at 5:30 Monday morning. The accident happened at Fire Hill, a small bridge over a small creek had been washed out and the engine plunged into the opening, going at regulation speed.

The conductor, James Crox, as soon as he recovered himself ran forward, while the rear brakeman ran back to flag a train which was following close behind. When Crox reached the head of the wreck, he heard cries for help and ordered Engineer Fixter in the cab of the engine, which was covered by debris and filled with scalding volumes of steam and water. He was unable to extricate him, however, and the unfortunate man died a terrible death, being burned and scalded.

Search was made for the fireman and head brakeman, but they could not be located. Fire had broken out in the wreckage and men who were behind were unable to accomplish anything in their efforts at rescue.

A millinery occurrence is recorded in connection with the wreck. Two boarding cars, containing eight men, who were on their way to Jackfish, were literally torn to pieces, nothing being left of the wreckage. The occupants were hurled in all directions, but they crawled out of the wreck uninjured, save for a few minor wounds. One who sustained an injury to his head came up to the hospital, but did not require the services of the ambulance.

Fixter's wife resided at Schreiber. She did not return home after recovering from an illness, during which she was in one of the Montreal hospitals. The brakeman was married and had one child residing somewhere near Ottawa. Veaudry was a single man. Temporary repairs were effected around the wreck and traffic has been resumed.

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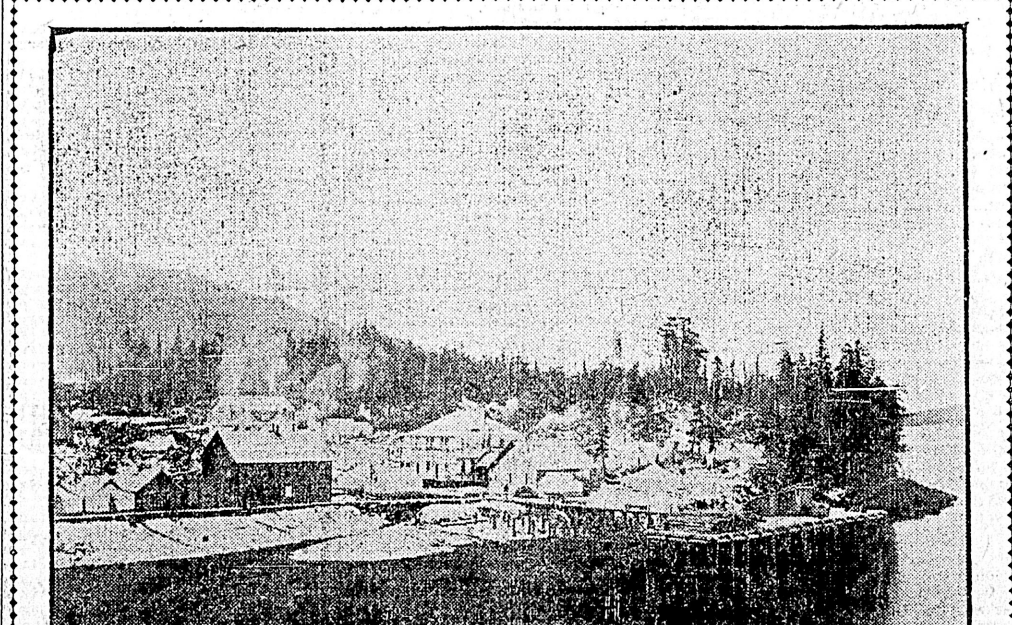
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## THE STAGE.

A Yankee Tourist

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## Prince Rupert and Its Surroundings —Western Terminus of the G. T. P.



LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF PRINCE RUPERT

The above is a reproduction of the latest photograph of Prince Rupert, as to which port there is now said to exist some doubt as to whether it is to be the actual terminus of the Grand

Trunk Pacific Railway. People arriving from the place lately report that all operations have been suspended by the Grand Trunk Pacific, including the building of the hotel for which plans had been drawn and all preparations made. A few days ago the Colonist published a report from Prince Rupert relating to the installation of the first church bell there, presented to the congregation of St. Andrew's (Anglican) Church.

#### FINED FOR BETTING

Toronto, May 1.—The cases against the bookmakers at the Woodbine, which were adjourned pending the appeal to the Supreme court, came before Police Magistrate Denison. Herbert Bailey and Fred Sloan were fined \$250 each with costs, and Thomas Hare was fined \$100 and costs.

#### FAMOUS CASE SETTLED

Hamilton, Ont., May 1.—The famous action of Strong vs. Strong, in which William Strong, a wealthy real estate man, sued his wife to recover possession of his property, was settled yesterday. A couple of years ago Strong became a Spiritualist, and acted so strangely that his wife had him confined in an asylum. Not until he signed over his property, valued at \$70,000, to his wife, was he released from the asylum. The terms of settlement are not made public.

#### FIRE PANIC IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 1.—About twenty women were injured today at a fire which broke out in the building at 255 Wabash avenue, the three upper floors of which were occupied by the Lotus Lunch club, patronized by women. When the flames were discovered, fully two hundred women were in the place, and a panic ensued. A number of women leaped from the windows of the second and third stories, but the greater number rushed to the fire escape. This was soon crowded. Several women lost their holds and fell to the street, while others were pushed off.

#### RIVAL THEOLOGIES

Boston, May 1.—The adherents of the conservative theology and the ad-

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#### ALABAMA EDITOR'S DEATH

Huntsville, Ala., May 1.—Col. Chas. U. Lane, editor of the Evening Tribune, the only Republican daily in Alabama, dropped dead this afternoon while returning from dinner. He was 50 years old.

#### RAILWAY CHANGE

New York, May 1.—Clifford S. Sims, who has been assistant to the president of the Erie Railroad for about two years, resigned today to become general manager of the Delaware & Hudson.

#### ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

New York, April 1.—Mrs. Andria Bousle de Massey took the stand today at her trial on the charge of killing Gustave Simon. She denied her guilt and said she had left Simon's office after he had refused to pay her for work she had done. Another woman was in the office when she was shoved out by Simon, she said.

#### KINDERGARTEN WORKERS

New York, May 1.—The convention of the International Kindergarten Union began here today. Mrs. Marian Hughes, of Toronto, president, was the principal speaker. The officers' ticket named Miss Fannie Bell Curtis, of Brooklyn, for president, and Miss Van Stone Harris, of Rochester, is mentioned for recording secretary.

vocates of the "new thought" were so evenly divided at the annual convention of the Massachusetts diocese of the Episcopal church, which was opened in the Chapel of Trinity church today, that neither side won a decisive victory in the animated contest over the election of eight deputies to the triennial general convention, which is to be held in Richmond, Va., next October.

#### WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR

Boston, May 1.—Henry M. Whitney today formally announced that he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts. "I shall fight for governor if I can get the nomination," he said. "Expansion of the trade area of Massachusetts is the issue that I shall preach."

#### DRAMATIC CENSORSHIP

London, May 1.—The censor's prohibition of the production of "The Mikado" as a mark of sympathy with Japan, is causing considerable protest here. Vincent Kennedy, Irish Nationalist member for the west district of Cavan, has given notice that he will question the government in the house as to whether Premier Campbell-Bannerman will cause the presentation of "Hamlet" to be prohibited, since Denmark is a friendly power and a Danish king is therein portrayed as a murderer.

#### BOHEMIANS ROBBED

New York, May 1.—Hundreds of residents of the Bohemian colony in

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during the election and who were arrested on similar charges. Mr. Schruwan was arraigned in the Tombs court. The case was continued until next Monday. Schruhan and Sturup were released on \$2,500 bail and Carrington on \$3,000.

#### CROW'S NEST COMPANY

Toronto, May 1.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Coal company was held here today, Robert Jaffray presiding. The report showed that a dividend of 10 per cent would be paid for the year, amounting to \$350,000. Most of the old directors were elected, the new men being F. H. McGuigan, P. McLennan, E. C. Whitney and W. C. Morrice.

#### LICENSES REFUSED

Toronto, May 1.—The application of the town of Midland for liquor licenses to be issued now that the local option by-law has been quashed on a technicality, was refused by the Ontario government this morning. The license commissioners refused to issue licenses and application was made to the government to compel them. The government's policy will be to refuse licenses in all cases where the local option by-law passes by a respectable majority and is upset on a technicality.

#### PRICE OF COPPER HIGHER

London, May 1.—The feature of the metal markets was the firmness of copper. An advance in the American quotations and anticipation of favorable statistics published today stimulated the values of standard copper. With active covering, the market advanced to 72s 6d for three months. With the relaxation in the buying pressure values eased off, the net gain on the final quotations being 4s 6d for cash and 37s 6d on the forward price.

#### GRAND TRUNK CHANGES

Toronto, May 1.—W. G. Brownlee, who for some time has been superintendent of the middle division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, with headquarters at Toronto, has been appointed general transportation officer, with offices at Montreal. E. F. Gillan, assistant superintendent at London, will succeed Mr. Brownlee in the middle division; J. Nixon, train master at Stratford, will take Gillan's place at London, and C. W. Bowker, assistant train master at Stratford, will take the position vacated by Mr. Nixon.

#### G. T. PACIFIC WORK

St. John N. B., May 1.—Within a very few days work on the active construction of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific, extending diagonally through New Brunswick, from the Quebec boundary to Moncton, will be commenced. The two principal contracts have been awarded. One of these, from the Quebec boundary to Grand Falls, a distance of 61 miles, will be in charge of J. J. Lyons, C. E. The other, from Chippewagan to Moncton, a distance of 100 miles, will be awarded to the Grand Trunk Pacific Construction company, but has been sublet to the Westinghouse Construction company, and J. Tucker will represent the contractors in New Brunswick.

#### TESTING BREEDS OF CATTLE

New York, May 1.—The formation of a national testing association to test the merits of the various breeds of cattle as producers of milk and butter was approved by the American Jersey Cattle club at its annual meeting in this city today. The plan was advocated by Howard Dexter, of the dairy division of the United States Bureau of Agriculture. The club also decided to establish a valuable competitive trophy, of a form not yet determined, to go to the student in an agricultural college who proves himself the most competent in judging cattle.

#### WEDDED AT NANAIMO

L. McQuade and Miss Dobson Joined in Matrimony

Nanaimo, May 1.—One of the most fashionable weddings solemnized here for some time past was that of L. McQuade, son of Louis McQuade, Victoria, and Miss Jean, third daughter of Thomas Dobson, one of Nanaimo's best known and most popular young ladies. The ceremony was of more than usual interest in that it was the first wedding ceremony in the new St. Paul's church. Rev. Silva White performed the ceremony. Miss Barbara Dobson was bridesmaid, while P. McQuade, Victoria, assisted his brother. The happy couple after the honeymoon will reside at Union Bay.

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#### BALLOON ON ITS WAY

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 1.—A large balloon containing two men was seen passing through the air in a westerly direction at 9 o'clock this morning. Cape Girardeau is 131 miles south-east of St. Louis, from which point the balloon America, bearing Aeronaut McCoeh and Captain Chandler, ascended last evening.

#### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE

Regina, May 1.—Customs receipts for the port of Regina for last month amounted to \$29,897.32, as compared with \$15,678.39 for the same month last year, showing an increase of practically 100 per cent. This is all the more remarkable in view of the congested state of transportation, which has delayed many shipments.

#### PRINCE EDWARD A CADET

London, May 1.—Prince Edward of Wales, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, today joined the Royal Naval college at Osborne, Isle of Wight, as a cadet. He will be treated exactly the same as the 400 other cadets, will occupy a bunk in the college dormitory, and will be restricted to the 25 cents weekly pocket money allowed by the regulations. Prince Edward was born June 23rd, 1894.

#### POISONED BY LYE

The Painful Death of a Little Girl at Ladysmith

Nanaimo, May 1.—Ella Elizabeth, the 19 months old daughter of G. Allen of Ladysmith, met a tragic death yesterday, resulting from eating a quantity of lye the previous day. Mrs. Allen was busy doing the family washing in an outbuilding, and leaving her little daughter, went into the main part of the house to attend her infant child. On her return to the wash-house she was terrified to find her child rolling on the floor in intense agony, from eating a quantity of lye. The little one was once given medical aid, but without avail, death intervening to relieve its terrible sufferings yesterday afternoon.

#### HAD A NASTY BRONCHIAL COUGH

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#### FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Twenty People Injured, Two of Whom Will Die

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 1.—A passenger train on the Ohio division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the fast flyer between Hanover and Hillsburg, was wrecked at Pleasant View this evening while running 60 miles an hour. Twenty persons were injured, two fatally.

The relief train returned here at 8 o'clock bearing the injured. The train was met by several ambulances, and the most seriously injured were taken to the hospital. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the bad condition of the track. The most seriously injured are: Judge Wm. A. Only, of Charleston, W. Va. fatally, and Capt. T. R. Coxwell, of Parkersburg. In all the injured number 20.

#### VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(April, 1907.)  
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	h.	m.	f.	t.	h.	m.	f.	t.	h.	m.	f.	t.
1	4	13	8.4	11.06	1	31	18.09	7.4	23	05.6	8.26	11.06
2	4	14	8.5	12.01	2	26	19.32	7.2	23	42	6.6	12.01
3	5	07	8.5	13.05	3	22	20.55	7.0	24	19	6.6	13.05
4	5	18	8.5	14.08	3	25	21.58	6.8	24	36	6.6	14.08
5	5	38	7.6	15.11	4	19	22.59	6.6	25	03	6.6	15.11
6	5	53	7.4	16.14	4	20	23.58	6.4	26	06	6.6	16.14
7	6	03	7.1	17.17	5	15	24.57	6.2	26	33	6.6	17.17
8	6	16	6.8	18.20	5	19	25.58	7.4	27	52	6.6	18.20
9	6	26	6.7	19.23	6	13	26.57	7.2	28	42	6.6	19.23
10	6	32	6.4	20.26	6	13	27.58	7.1	29	38	6.6	20.26
11	6	36	6.1	21.29	6	17	28.57	7.0	30	34	6.6	21.29
12	6	40	5.8	22.32	6	17	29.58	6.8	31	30	6.6	22.32
13	6	43	5.5	23.35	6	17	30.57	6.6	31	26	6.6	23.35
14	6	46	5.2	24.38	6	17	31.58	6.4	32	22	6.6	24.38
15	6	48	4.9	25.41	6	17	32.57	6.2	32	18	6.6	25.41
16	6	50	4.6	26.44	6	17	33.58	6.0	33	14	6.6	26.44
17	6	52	4.3	27.47	6	17	34.57	5.8	33	10	6.6	27.47
18	6	54	4.0	28.50	6	17	35.58	5.6	34	06	6.6	28.50
19	6	56	3.7	29.53	6	17	36.57	5.4	34	02	6.6	29.53
20	6	58	3.4	30.56	6	17	37.58	5.2	34	58	6.6	30.56
21	6	59	3.1	31.59	6	17	38.57	5.0	35	54	6.6	31.59
22	7	00	2.8	32.62	6	17	39.58	4.8	35	50	6.6	32.62
23	7	01	2.5	33.65	6	17	40.57	4.6	36	46	6.6	33.65
24	7	02	2.2	34.68	6	17	41.58	4.4	36	42	6.6	34.68
25	7	03	1.9	35.71	6	17	42.57	4.2	37	38	6.6	35.71
26	7	04	1.6	36.74	6	17	43.58	4.0	37	34	6.6	36.74
27	7	05	1.3	37.77	6	17	44.57	3.8	38	30	6.6	37.77
28	7	06	1.0	38.80	6	17	45.58	3.6	38	26	6.6	38.80
29	7	07	0.7	39.83	6	17	46.57	3.4	39	22	6.6	39.83
30	7	08	0.4	40.86	6	17	47.58	3.2	39	18	6.6	40.86











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\$1,700—2 full size lots, in James Bay, nicely situated, cleared and fenced—a bargain.

\$3,500—Modern 7 roomed dwelling, within 10 minutes of the post office, on nice residential street.

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\$3,500—Modern 2 storey dwelling on car line; easy terms.

\$2,500—6 roomed cottage; corner lot; fruit trees, stable and chicken house, on car line.

\$2,100—5 roomed cottage, well built; stable, chicken, houses, etc.; lot 50x133 feet.

\$3,300—2 dwellings on Fourth street, front and back entrance, with stable.

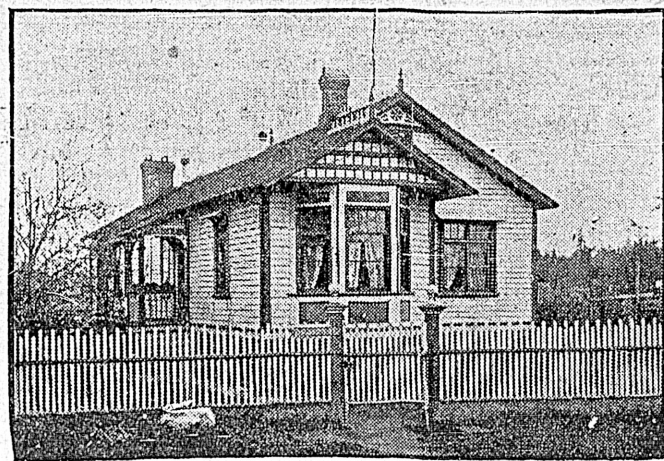
\$2,400—8 roomed dwelling, with 2 lots, each 50x140, conveniently situated.

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Great Increase in Bank Clearings Indication of Activity

### BUSINESS MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

Era of Prosperity and Extension Likely to Continue Indefinitely—Whole Island Affected

The "wave of prosperity" which has been referred to recently as being on its way from the east towards the west, may reasonably be deemed to have reached Victoria. It has developed the whole of Vancouver Island, and the effect has been almost magical. Industries hitherto undreamed of have sprung into existence and are yielding handsome dividends; mines which have been lying dormant for years are now being worked; logging and sawmilling have been established in conjunction with sawmills working up to the limit of their capacity all along the west and east coasts; and the merchants, wholesale and retail, of Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and other centres are transacting a larger volume of business than ever before. Local business men are unanimous in the assertion that there has been a remarkable increase in the commerce of the city during the past few months over the same period last year. And they are equally unanimous in expressing the opinion that the outlook is sufficiently rosy to warrant the belief that the prosperity now being experienced will increase with the lapse of time. In short, they are firmly convinced that Victoria, and Vancouver Island generally, are on the eve of a remarkable advance along all lines, an era which will witness the development of natural resources and the consequent acceleration of the settlement of the country.

**Increase Over Million**

To prove the strides which are being made in a commercial way, it is only necessary to glance at the totals of the Victoria clearing house, which were issued yesterday. For the week ending April 30 the figure quoted is \$944,475. To those who have followed these quotations, that would be sufficient to prove the correctness of the foregoing statements. But here is the appended comparative statement: For the month of April, 1907, \$1,554,411; for the same month, 1906, \$3,272,722, a difference in favor of the month just closed of \$1,281,585. This advance has not been equalled since 1902, as may be seen by the totals subjoined: April, 1905, \$2,328,914; April, 1904, \$2,508,224; April, 1903, \$1,926,468; April, 1902, \$2,238,313. Thus it is quite apparent that the past month has been a record breaker in the amount of banking business which has been transacted locally, a fact which is always accepted as a true criterion of the prosperity or otherwise of any community. As it is sometimes affirmed that these figures cannot be relied on because in some months exceptionally large sums pass through the clearing house, a Colonist reporter yesterday interviewed one of the officials of the Bank of Commerce. He stated that the figures mentioned substantially were an index of the increase in the general volume of business. Therefore it is impossible in any manner whatsoever to avoid the conclusion that the long-looked-for "wave of prosperity" has at last reached British Columbia's capital, markedly stimulating the wheels of commerce, which have been allowed—perhaps only to a slight extent—to rest in past years.

**Improvement in Business**

Not only is the improved condition demonstrated by the figures which have been quoted. It is acknowledged by practically all the merchants of the city. Yesterday Simon Leiser, in response to a query made by a representative of the Colonist, avowed that the business of the firm of which he is in control showed an increase, generally speaking, of 25 per cent over that of the same period last year. Comparing the month of April just passed with that of the preceding year, he said that the advance amounted to something like 35 per

cent. And all the merchants spoken to announced that their experience had been similar to that outlined by Mr. Leiser. They asserted that any one occupied in commercial pursuits in Victoria at present who could not realize handsome profits "had only himself to blame."

"What is the reason for the improvement?" was asked Mr. Leiser. "That would be hard to say in a few words," was the answer, "but I tell you I think it can only be attributed to the activity in connection with all industries which prevails now throughout Vancouver Island." He went on to enumerate. He mentioned the mines. A few years ago those which were in operation employed only half the men actually required, and made occasional shipments. Now all were exceedingly active, having complete staffs and sending their ore to the smelters for treatment at regular intervals. That meant, of course, that the smelters were kept busy, which was especially the case with that situated at Crofton. Then there was the exploitation of the timber resources of the island.

**Capital Coming In**

Capital was coming in from all parts of America for investment in that industry. Everybody wanted Vancouver Island timber, and the lands and works department was being flooded with applications. The result was that the west and east coasts were dotted with logging camps, employing large forces of men; while sawmills, almost equal in number, were in operation converting the raw product into the marketable article. In addition there were the whaling stations. These also were engaging many laborers, were meeting with signal success and were sending oil in large quantities to all parts of the world. Coming home to Victoria, Mr. Leiser mentioned the movement in real estate. The constant turning over of property undoubtedly was having the effect of setting money in circulation. In a word, outsiders with capital were beginning to realize the wealth of the island; its resources were being developed to a greater extent than heretofore, and very naturally the whole country was experiencing unprecedented prosperity.

As another reason for the gratifying condition of affairs, Mr. Leiser referred to the interest which the C. P. R. was evidencing in Victoria and the island generally. He thought that the improvements which were under way in connection with the roadbed of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, and the consequent employment of large numbers of laborers, with the ensuing expenditure of money, had much to do with the forward movement.

### Outlook Is Bright

Asked about the outlook, Mr. Leiser stated that it could not be brighter. The activity all through the island already had necessitated the improvement of the transportation facilities. He referred particularly to the steamer Tees having been placed on the west coast route, and said that the vessel was loaded down with supplies every trip. With the continuance of this the merchants of Victoria would benefit materially. Then, if the C. P. R. went ahead with the projected extension of the E. & N. line to the west coast, it would mean that the conditions would be further improved. Such a contract would necessarily mean the engagement of a large body of men, and they would have to be given supplies. The opening of the Empress Hotel would make it imperative for the C. P. R. to bring people to the west coast, and the accommodation provided for them, meaning a material increase in the tourist travel. In a word, the outlook was most satisfactory, to say the least, and he could not see how the future could shape itself in any other way but towards even greater prosperity for Victoria and Victorians.

**Another Merchant's Opinion**

Another business man holding much the same views as Mr. Leiser is Mr. Rhodes, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company. He said that the business of that company had multiplied some 10 or 15 per cent this year over last. He pointed out that as the concern with which he was identified had interests throughout both the prairie provinces and British Columbia, the advance which he mentioned could not be accepted as a fair indication of the conditions prevailing on Vancouver Island in particular. But it reflected the general prosperity, and it was his opinion that the outlook was bright.

As a matter of fact, as already stated, the same stimulation prevails in all lines of business. All those interviewed endorse the remarks of Mr. Leiser, namely, that Victoria in particular, and Vancouver Island gener-

## Dame Fashion's Dictum



An elaborate embroidered kimono made of cream white silk with bands of pale pink satin with butterflies are embroidered in natural colors. The ivory buttons have closing loops made of folds of the pink satin.

ally, have entered a period of advancement which promises to continue indefinitely.

### RAILWAY ARE BUSY

Season in Western Territories Expected to Be Best on Record

With the great development of railway work in Western Canada and the rapid influx of settlers the coming season is going to be about the best that the Western territories have ever seen, even during their short and marvelously prosperous history. And despite the rush of settlers and the rapid growth of the country the railways have not fallen nearly so far behind the demands of traffic as reports sent out would indicate. So said C. E. Ussher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg, on arrival in Montreal. "The Canadian West is booming," said Mr. Ussher. "Booming so that it will be some time before we can make sure whether we shall be able to get out pretty good shape, and that there is a very little delay in handling either passengers or freight. While with the enormous amount of business offering there was bound to be occasional difficulties, Mr. Ussher said that the road was, generally speaking, handling the work in a manner satisfactory to itself and the shippers."

Asked as to the position of the Canadian Northern, which has become the centre of criticism since the railway commission sent Mr. Dillinger west to investigate railway affairs, Mr. Ussher was less communicative. He, however, told a Western story of a man who

owned considerable real estate at Saskatoon. He made arrangements to sell part of his building lots in the future railroad centre, and took train to close the deal. He, however, was delayed, and while he was travelling over the C. N. R. the prospective purchaser erected a store and warehouse on the property, confident he would be able to close the deal. When the owner got to Saskatoon the bargain was ended, the purchaser having already got his place of business in working order.

### A WHALE'S ESCAPE

On Friday morning of last week the wharfinger of Stuart City suddenly came to the conclusion that his floating wharf had been struck by an earthquake. Not a breath of air ruffled the smooth surface of the harbor canal. But the raft was swaying about as if in a storm. Before the wharfinger and his assistant had rowed half way out to the boathouse the latter turned end towards the town and sailed away.

A whale, one of the largest ever seen on the northern coast, had risen under the raft, probably in pursuit of small fish resting in the shadow of the timber.

The whale became entangled in the anchor chains and the slack cable which bound the logs together. He thrashed around for a few minutes, attracting the attention of the wharfinger from the shore. Then the anchor chains broke and the whale, with his head well out of the water at one end, started south with the wharf on his back.

He traveled seventeen miles. Then his tail caught between two of the immense timbers. He was pinched and carried under, and slowly drowned. He smashed the building pretty badly in his death struggle.

The wharf rescuers found that the "whaleboat" had drifted ashore. With axes, crowbars and crosscut saws they separated the great fish from the boathouse, leaving the latter as much intact as possible.

The wharf was towed back to Stuart City. The remains of the whale can be plainly seen on the beach from passing boats.

### SURVIVOR OF JAMESON RAID

Seaman in Local Fleet, Had Some Stirring Experiences

Serving as a seaman on a vessel plying between Victoria and New Westminster is Joseph Murray, a survivor of Dr. Jameson's famous raid into the Transvaal and also a veteran of the British-Boer war, having resigned his position as mate on a vessel running out from Durban at the outbreak of hostilities to fight for queen and country. He volunteered with the Natal mounted rifles and served with that corps throughout the war, taking part in the Spion Kop fiasco, where he was twice wounded, once through the hand and once through the leg. All that Murray got out of his war experiences were two medals, two wounds and the loss of his position. Despite his change in circumstances,

Murray has no regrets, for he has all the loyalty to his country and all the love of his Scotch Highland ancestry for war and deeds of daring. Far from regretting anything he had gone through in the empire's service he glories in the fact that he has never applied for the pension to which he is entitled. His two medals are sufficient reward.

In his part in the Jameson raid he does not take the same pride, and is inclined to censure the Ulsterers for not coming to their assistance as it was arranged they should. Speaking of the final round up at Doornkop, when they were surrounded by the Boers, Murray says "Botha cornered us, told us 'hands up,' our hands went up and we went to jail for the time being. That was what I got out of that venture."

While thus inclined to pass lightly over his part in this ill-advised campaign he takes pride in the fact that his service to the empire in the big struggle was rendered at a sacrifice.

### LAID AT REST

Sincere Mourning at Funeral of the Late Miss Hodson

(Contributed)

This afternoon (Wednesday) Miss Hodson, sister-in-law of Rev. Mr. Connell, was carried to her grave by loving hands. There foregathered from Lake District to Gordon Head all who had known the gentle lady, who breathed her last three days ago. A touching tribute, striking in the hour of sorrow the chord of parochial sympathy. No alien band was there, no hired mourner, but the church was filled with those who came to rally around their pastor and his dear ones in the valley of the shadow. We laid her to sleep, and we would that the spirit that breathed in that quiet church were oftener seen out here than it is.



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Remarkable Industry of Newfoundland Is in Full Swing at Present Time

A correspondent, writing from St. John's, New Foundland, says: The remarkable seal-fishing industry of New Foundland is now in full swing, and on both the "front" and the "back" of the island the seal-ships are pursuing their sanguinary work. There is probably not in the world another enterprise like it; between March 10 and April 30, 350,000 seals, valued at fully \$1,000,000, are captured by the twenty-four steamers, and 4,000 men engaged in this pursuit. The present year is an eventful one in the history of this avocation. There are many circumstances, the last links of the bygone days—the last links of the bygone days before steam was introduced—have been struck off the list, one by death and two by serious illness, and of the skippers now in charge all are men bred to the work since the steam revolution of our business. Captain Arthur Ackman, the most renowned of the three, as a sealer, whaler, arctic voyager, and dauntless vikings who lost four vessels under him but never lost a man, though he cruised from Greenland to the Levant, died early in February. Captain Samuel Bladner, the commodore of the fleet, who had been for fifty years master of a sealer, was stricken with paralysis in January; and Captain William Windsor, who at the age of sixty-seven started on a 200-mile journey on foot and by dog-sled to join his vessel, collapsed by the way and had to abandon the attempt.

Another circumstance which makes this year's seal hunt eventful was the loss of the Leopard on March 8 while going round from St. John's to Port Basque to clear for the fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The ship was lost by a violent blizzard near Cape Race, enmeshed in the ice-setting floes, and forced on the rocks, where she was broken to pieces. Her commander was Captain Robert Bartlett, who was in charge of Peary's steamer Roosevelt in the "Farthest North" quest last year, and he and his 103 men were rescued with their lives. It illustrates the perils of this industry that, seven years ago, the steamer Hope, which had a famous Arctic record and rescuer the Leigh-Smith expedition at Spitzbergen, was wrecked in the Gulf waters—back of the island—in 1900, under the command of Captain Charles William Bartlett, who, with 194 men, also narrowly escaped perishing with her. The ships usually sail in March 10, and after about forty-eight hours' steaming meet the ice-floes on which the young seals are born. Mothers and pups are driven ashore, and the seals are rapidly carried south by the Arctic current to the warmer waters of the Grand Bank, where the young are taught to swim. At the onset of the current towards Labrador, where the floes are deflected by the currents along the northeast coast of New Foundland, the sealers come upon their prey, and day and night are made tedious with the scenes that ensue. The mother seals fight gamely in defence of their young, but are driven off by the sealers' clubs, and the little ones are slaughtered in thousands. They are the best prizes, yielding the finest oil, and the skin and its adhering mass of fat are separated from the carcass (which has no value) and dragged to the ship.

The seals are found in immense herds or "patches," often covering a body of ice reaching beyond the range of vision, and it is not uncommon to find as many as 2,000 in a single patch. One of these herds and brought into St. John's. The seals are to be found also in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and four of the ships go there to hunt them, but twenty of the fleet operate on the Atlantic seaboard of the island, ranging eastward from Belle Isle Straits to the Grand Banks, where area of ocean is more or less covered with floes and berg ice every winter, to the great annoyance of Trans-Atlantic shipping.

The great slaughter of the young seals takes place between March 12 and 24. The young are then too feeble to move, and there is no escape for the hunter's murderous club. Sometimes the mothers, alarmed at the noise which accompanies the onrush of the men, scramble to the blow-holes in the ice by which they reach the water, and thus escape with their young. Their instinct is so perfect that

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## WANT INFORMATION

### ON STREET PAVING

Ald. Henderson and Engineer Topp May Take Visit to Seattle

City Engineer Topp and Ald. Henderson, the chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the council, will in all probability be sent down to Seattle at the expense of the council to look into the system adopted by the Sound city in the carrying out of its street work, and to report to the council.

A resolution to this effect was passed at the special meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee held on Tuesday of the present week, and a report embodying this resolution will be presented to the council at its regular meeting on Monday evening. Should it pass, as it in all probability will, the two officials will be at once despatched to Seattle.

The chief object of the trip will be an investigation of the facilities afforded by the Sound city for the purchase of a large cement mixer, a piece of apparatus much needed by the city at the present time. Some time ago it was decided to secure one of these machines at a cost of \$1,200 from the Mussen Machine Shop Co., of Toronto, through its Vancouver agency. Since that time the council has discovered that it can secure the same, or very similar pieces of apparatus in Seattle, at a price that even with added duty would be considerably below that charged by the Toronto firm. Ald.

though the aldermen all believe in spending their money at home as much as possible they, nevertheless, feel that they are in duty bound to secure the apparatus at as cheap a rate as possible. The order which Mussen's has in consequence been cancelled in order to give the officials time to conduct an investigation into the prices offered by the Seattle machine shops.

To secure the appliance from the east will necessitate the payment of freight, which will amount to quite a large sum, while if secured in Seattle, this source of expense will be removed.

Ald Henderson and the city engineer will, however, by no means confine themselves to a consideration of the prices of cement mixers while in Seattle. They will also look into the general running of the city engineer's department in that city, and will endeavor to pick up any stray hints that may be floating round. Ald. Henderson will in particular look into the various methods of street paving adopted by the council of Seattle.

This is a matter of considerable interest to the city at the present time. It has been virtually decided to secure a crosscutting plant, and this will mean that all the business streets will be paved with blocks. In some cities, however, notably Los Angeles, this system has been abandoned in favor of bricks or asphalt. The council wishes to get full particulars as to the wearing abilities of the various kinds of street paving before making any definite steps, and accordingly the contract for the crosscutting plant will not be awarded until Ald. Henderson has returned and reported to the council.

Mr. Topp will, while he is in Seattle, look into the running of the municipal crosscutting plant at Eagle Harbor, and will endeavor to collect some pointers which may prove useful when this city shall have one of its own—whenever that day comes.

### OKANAGAN RANCH SOLD

Belgian Syndicate Buys 18,000 Acres Between Armstrong and Vernon

The largest real estate deal ever consummated in the Okanagan was put through at Vernon last week, when the O'Keefe & Greenhow ranches at

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the head of Okanagan lake were sold to a Belgian syndicate for \$700,000.

The properties consist of fertile land situated between Armstrong and Vernon, and have an area of over eighteen thousand acres. About five thousand acres of the O'Keefe ranch and nearly the same area of the Greenhow ranch are suitable for fruitgrowing, and it is the intention of the purchasers to divert water from the Earl Grey canal, now under construction, and irrigate the property. After this has been done the syndicate will place the land in small subdivisions of five and ten acres on the market in London. The deal was made through F. Billings, a lawyer of Vernon, and it is understood that \$100,000 of the purchase money will be paid on the first of next month when the new company comes into possession, and the remainder in the course of a month or so.

C. O'Keefe was one of the first pioneers of the Okanagan, going into the valley some forty years ago. The O'Keefe ranch is situated on the road which runs from Armstrong to Vernon, across the Indian reserve at the head of Okanagan lake. Nearly all the land is cleared, and besides having great tracts which are particularly suited to fruit cultivation, comprises some of the best range land in the valley. The Greenhow ranch adjoins the O'Keefe property.

The subdivision of this immense tract and its sale in small acreage in England will, without doubt, cause a great influx of settlers from the Old Country.

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## Hundreds of Dainty Shirt Waists Go On Sale Tomorrow

Regular values 85c to \$1.75. Specially reduced prices tomorrow \$1.00, 75c and ..... **65c**

These Shirt Waists are simply selected from an overflow stock, and have been set aside for Friday bargains. These are choice creations in lawn, mull and muslin tastefully designed and completed.

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## Ladies' Golf Jacket Samples On Sale Tomorrow

We will dispose of the limited quantity of Travellers' Samples in these popular Jerseys; various designs and colorings. \$4.50 to \$1.50 values, All Wool Ladies Golf Jerseys on special sale tomorrow ..... **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Cotton and Wool Golf Jerseys on sale tomorrow ..... **25c**

A well-groomed appearance can be advantageously obtained tomorrow at a very moderate and reduced cost. Amongst other values we will place on sale, respectively

**\$18.00 and \$12.50 Suits for \$10.00 and \$6.75**

A levelling of stock enables us to offer this Friday and Saturday sacrifice

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, double and single breasted sacks, sizes 34 to 42. All wool Canadian Tweeds, well made and trimmed, stripes and broken checks; regular values \$8.50 to \$12.50. On special sale tomorrow and Saturday ..... **\$6.75**

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MEN'S SUITS, in fine imported Tweeds and Worsted, single and double breasted, new stylish and superbly tailored Suits in all the latest patterns and cuts. Regular value \$12.50 to \$18.00. On special sale tomorrow and Saturday ..... **\$10.00**

See special display of these Capital Suits on Broad Street.

## Brussels Carpet Week Announces Itself in Window Display on Broad St.

AN enormous stock of best body Brussels has been assembled from the best manufacturers. Our immense purchase enabled us to secure a most comprehensive, and in many instances, exclusive assortment. The orders placed with the manufacturers have brought us very gratifying discounts, consequently unprecedented values are awaiting our friends and patrons tomorrow. This, therefore, is the reason we institute a Brussels Week.

## FOR ONE WEEK WE WILL OFFER

2,000 yards best English Body Brussels, actual values \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.40. During Brussels Week, for per yard, 98c

This extraordinary offer lasts for one week only, i.e., until Wednesday next, the 8th inst.

There are over thirty desirable patterns in fawns, greens, blues, reds and greys, in 3-4 bodies and 5-8 borders. Regular values \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.40. During Brussels Week, per yard ..... **98c**

DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT THE CARPET DEPARTMENT TOMORROW.

## 1000 Yards of Tapestries Below Regular Prices

WE are disposing of an immense purchase of Silk Finished Tapestries, suitable for drawing room and bedroom curtains and wall coverings. An artistic fabric produced in dainty floral designs with solid colors, green, rose, blue and old gold, on which the patterns stand out in lighter shades, outlined in white; very effective and silky looking. 50 inches wide, now only, per yard ..... **75c**

## Friday and Saturday's Summer Shirt Sale

50c 75c and \$1.00 for exceptional values in extra fine print shirts with collar bands, cuffs attached or detached light grounds with figured designs, stripes and checks. Quality, workmanship and fit cannot be equalled

We will dispose of these shirts at the following special price, \$1.00, 75c and ..... **50c**

See special display in centre aisle, Men's Furnishing Dept., main entrance.

## Friday's Clearance of Valuable Assorted Remnants

WILL PROVE A BARGAIN FEAST TO ZEALOUS SHOPPERS—BROAD STREET ENTRANCE

We have had a Spring clean out of various remnants that are bound to accumulate from time to time in a Store that handles such an immense business as ours, we have therefore arranged a number of tables where these remnants can be seen to the best advantage. You will find quite a bargain feast in the considerable assortment displayed. The Remnants consist of DRESS REMNANTS in all colors, remnants of TABLE LINEN, DIMITIES, DRESS MUSLINS, FLANNELETTES, a large variety of WASH GOODS remnants, special SHIRTINGS for men's shirts, and also a splendid lot of "DUCK" for Boy's suits. The prices attached will not leave much hesitancy when looking over this valuable collection.

## Dr. Deimel's Underwear for Women

We Have Received a Consignment of these Famous Goods

UNDERWEAR must be of a material that can be washed after having become soiled. The proper way to wash an undergarment so as to free it from all impurities is by the use of hot or boiling water and soap. The oftener linen is washed, the nicer it becomes; it never shrinks, nor does it felt or harden. The touch of linen is most grateful to the human skin, imparting to the body a sense of relief and freedom experienced from no other fabric. This sense of general comfort is mainly due to the fact that a linen garment does not impede, but rather assists, the skin in its work of ridding the system of a considerable part of its poisonous waste.

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LADIES' VESTS, with long sleeves, quarter sleeves or sleeveless, each ..... **\$2.75**

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, with long sleeves, high neck, each ..... **\$5.50**

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